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Community rallies to sick child

A CHARITY event to raise money for a very sick child takes place in the Ogmere Valley this weekend.

A drag race, walk and pub crawl sets off at 12.15pm on Sunday starting at Nantymoel Court and ending at the Corbett Arms, Ogmere Vale, where a buffet and entertainment will be laid on throughout the day and into the night.

The race will feature men and women in drag - dressed as the opposite sex.

It is being organised by Mark James and his friends and family, to raise money for Summer Kansiray and the Leukaemia Society.

Summer, who is 20 months old, is suffering from cancer and has already lost one kidney.

Three weeks ago, the family received the devastating news that the

cancer has probably spread to her other kidney.

The community is rallying around to offer financial, as well as emotional support, to her family at this time.

Mr James said that the response has been excellent, with sponsorship being offered by a number of local businesses.

He is hoping for a large turn-out for the event, as well as spectators along the route.

All are welcome to join in and everyone who does so is asked to make a donation.

"Get out your frocks and shake you locks for a fun day to help Summer. We are keeping our fingers crossed for a sunny day," he commented.

More information is available from Mr James on 07932 165957.

Massive search for schoolboy who was swept out to sea

by JAYNE ISAAC

POLICE have been searching beaches along the South Wales coast in a bid to find the 14-year-old Porthcawl boy who was swept out to sea last weekend.

They are also liaising with other forces on both sides of the Bristol Channel.

Shady Reed was with friends on the stone pier at the end of the Esplanade at about 6.30pm on Friday when a wave washed him into the sea.

A huge search was immediately launched involving the Porthcawl, Port Talbot and Llantwit Major coastguard rescue teams; the Porthcawl inshore rescue boat, Mumbles lifeboat, the Atlantic College lifeboat, the Air-Sea rescue helicopter from RAF Chivenor and the South Wales police helicopter.

Police and fire crews were also involved in the operation, which has been described as a "massive, massive effort" by Steve Jones, Watch manager at Swansea Coastguard which co-ordinated the search.

The incident took place just yards away from the RNLI station and the volunteer crew were on the scene within minutes.

RNLI senior helmsman Carl Evans from Porthcawl entered the sea himself to try to rescue the schoolboy, prior to the launch of the



Poignant floral tributes near the scene of the tragedy. Picture by Glyn Evans.

inshore lifeboat, but it proved unsuccessful as the boy disappeared under the waves.

Once the boat was launched, Carl was brought aboard to join the other crew and a co-ordinated search commenced by the harbour, breakwater and along the Porthcawl coastline.

Other RNLI vessels from Mumbles and Atlantic College joined the search and the Swansea Coastguard then called in the helicopters, as well as a privately-owned local boat.

Local lifeguards, police, ambulance and fire service personnel were also on the scene to provide assistance.

The sea conditions that night were described as moderate to rough, with a higher than aver-

age high tide that evening.

The RNLI crews carried on searching all night and during the following day with the volunteer crews doing two-hour shifts.

The search went on for more than 24 hours. A police statement issued on Wednesday read: "The family of Shady Reed want to extend their thanks and appreciation to all those involved in the search for him."

"They appreciate the support and kindness they have been shown at the traumatic time."

A page has been opened for Shady on Facebook, but can only be accessed by people invited to join. It simply says - 'Shady Reed RIP'.

Lifesavers in three sea rescue dramas



ABOVE: Left to right: Terry Edwards, Aaron Hughes, Charlie Robbins, Nicole Davenport and Jessica Canton.

PORHCRAWL lifeguards were involved in a series of rescues last week as warm sunny weather attracted crowds to the beaches.

However, there were strong rip currents and three to four foot swells which made conditions treacherous.

The professional lifeguards at Rhych Point are assisted by members of Porthcawl Lifeguard Club and

Aaron Hughes, who is head lifeguard, was helped by junior lifeguard, Nicole Davenport, in a dramatic double rescue.

Nicole rescued an 18-year-old man and paddled back to shore; while Aaron helped a 20-year-old pregnant woman, who had drifted offshore in an inflat-

able. Aaron said afterwards that Nicole deserved to be commended for her action, her response time, and her control in assisting the rescue at Sandy Bay.

Two young girls were also rescued and two missing children were reunited with their families.

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Bridgend A-Level results confirm an upward trend

THE upward trend in passes at A-Level has continued in Bridgend county borough, and first indications are that an increased proportion of candidates has achieved the very highest grades.

The initial figures from Bridgend County

Borough Council (BCBC) cover only those pupils who sat WJEC examinations. Those who sat under other exam boards are not included.

A spokesman for BCBC said: "The overall pass rate this year for grades A-E was 98.4 per cent, slightly above the average for Wales, with 79.9 per cent achieving grades A-C.

"This year, 24.9 per cent of passes were at grade A, which is in line with the Welsh average. It has also been a very good year in terms of AS ('Advanced Subsidiary') level performance in the county borough, with results above the all-Wales figures."

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Murder charge

AN 18-year-old woman has appeared before Bridgend Magistrates on a murder charge.

Katherine Rosie McGrath, of Fenwick Drive, Brackla, was charged with murdering 22-year-old Alyn Thomas, of Cymmer.

She was arrested on Friday, after paramedics had called to the house earlier.

Miss McGrath was a student at Brynteg Comprehensive School.

She was remanded in custody by magistrates and will appear at Cardiff Crown Court on September 1.

Mr Thomas worked in the dairy department at Tesco in Maesteg.

Flowers and messages have been left at the entrance to the store by friends and family.

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Old Deer Park choir heads for Bridgend

THE London Welsh Rugby Club Choir, conducted by North Cornelly's Michael Wyn Jones, will present a concert at Tabernacl Chapel, Bridgend, at 7pm on September 19, to raise funds for charity.

Under Michael Wyn Jones (and headed by rugby great, John Dawes), the 40-strong choir was formed to tour New Zealand with the British Lions in 2005.

Although it turned down the opportunity to tour South Africa this year, it will be returning to New Zealand (and Fiji) in 2011 for the World Cup.

Since its formation under the presidency of Wales and British and Irish Lions legend John Dawes, the choir has brought its unique sound to sell out audiences across the UK, Europe and New Zealand.



The London Welsh Rugby Club Choir pictured in Sweden during their 2009 European tour.

Rugby and song have gone hand in hand at Old Deer Park since the club's inception in 1885.

It has contributed 177 players to the Welsh national team, including names such as JPR Williams, Gerald Davies, Mervyn Davies, John Taylor and John Dawes.

If you think that's the making of a dream team on the pitch, you should hear them stretching their vocal chords off it.

Dawes, of course, needs little introduction.

During the 1970s, he masterminded the advance of London Welsh as one of the most attractive and successful sides in the history of the game, with London Welsh producing seven of the 1971 Lions.

As captain and coach of both Wales and the Lions, his place in Welsh folklore was recently secured when he was awarded the accolade of 'the greatest ever coach in Welsh rugby'.

He remains president of a club that is on the verge of potential transformation, gearing itself up to launch an assault on the top level of professional rugby in England.

The choir he presides over goes from strength to strength too, with its 40-strong members kept firmly in line by Michael Wyn Jones, who has been a member of the BBC Symphony Chorus and the 1998 choir of the year, Exmoor Singers.

Fresh from a series of concerts in and around London, and ahead of an autumn tour to Spain, the choir will be singing at Bridgend's Tabernacl Chapel on Saturday, September 19, in support of Street Pastors, the organisation that supports young people.

On the night, the boys will have attractive support in the form of young soloist Menna Davies, former pupil of Bishop of Llandaff High School in Cardiff, who has just completed the

first year of her undergraduate music degree at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

She won the Operatic Solo award at the 2008 National Eisteddfod in Cardiff along with the Osborne Roberts Memorial Trophy, the Blue Riband for singers of all voices in her age group.

For tickets, contact Geraint Hopkins on 01656 861469, or 07800 588 703.

STEVE McGRATH

RIGHT:
(left to right):
Matthew Woodruff is going to **Imperial College London** to study maths; **Joe Lee** will be studying business economics at Cardiff; **Tom Ruddy** will be studying business at Swansea; while **Rob Harper** is off to Bristol to study law.



A LEVEL JOY

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Coun Alana Davies, the cabinet member for children and young people, said: "I am thrilled that our young people have achieved such great success at A-Level this year.

"I know that the whole of the county borough will want to join me in congratulating them on these excellent results.

"They deserve great credit for the efforts they have made. I am sure that this success will provide them with a very important stepping stone for the next stage of their education and their future careers.

"Young people today face many pressures and

challenges and these achievements are the result of their application and determination."

Hilary Anthony, corporate director for children, also congratulated the young people on their success.

She said: "Although we do not yet have the complete picture, it appears that the high standards achieved by our young people and our schools have again been maintained.

"This is a tribute to their hard work, and to the commitment of our teachers.

"Bridgend schools are determined to continue to raise both the participation and achievement of our young people in education post-16."

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3)

The high tides listed in The GEM are those in Barry. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Porthcawl, the high point will be 15-20 minutes earlier.

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| 28 Fri | 00.31 | 12.3 | 12.56 | 12.1 |
| 29 Sat | 01.19 | 11.5 | 14.01 | 11.3 |
| 30 Sun | 02.36 | 11.1 | 15.37 | 11.3 |
| 31 Mon | 04.16 | 11.3 | 17.04 | 12.0 |
| 01 Tues | 05.27 | 12.3 | 17.57 | 12.7 |
| 02 Wed | 06.23 | 12.9 | 18.41 | 13.5 |
| 03 Thur | 07.01 | 13.7 | 19.27 | 13.9 |

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONGRATULATIONS and thanks to all who made the Vale Show so memorable this year; the weather was kind, and we didn't have to wade through glue, just stroll in the sunshine and see all the wonderful exhibits.

Everyone was so enthusiastic, and the community feel was amazing.

Thanks also to the cadets who did such a brilliant job, but were hampered by incorrect information about the exits when people were trying to leave.

Their patience with some irate drivers

The Vale Show was memorable – but where were the exits?

was laudable.

I actually heard one poor lad being threatened with legal action if their dogs suffered in the heat while waiting to get out.

The police luckily arrived and opened the exit (officially!) that had been available all the time, but was signed as closed.

They soon cleared the backlog, and we all went home smiling again after a great day out. Roll on the next one, please!!

Jo Cody

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Brynteg head 'delighted' with A-Level results



ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT):

Matt Craven is taking a gap year before deciding what course to take after passing his A-Levels; Haydn Williams will be studying medicine at Bristol; Chelsey Gillard will also be studying medicine (at Cardiff); and Samantha Miller will be studying business economics at Cardiff.

THE headteacher of Brynteg Comprehensive was "delighted" with this year's A-Level results, and pointed to the fact that the school had one of the biggest sixth forms in Wales.

Mr Chris Davies said: "We had 150 candidates sitting 440 exams, and

27 per cent of the passes were at grade A.

"Passes at grade A-C were 78 per cent, and both figures were two per cent up on last year. Overall, the pass rate was 99 per cent."

He continued:

"Twelve candidates did exceptionally well, gaining at least three grade As.

"They were Luc Dalton, Chelsey Gillard,

Robert Harper, Bethan Jones, Llinos Jones, Sara Jones, Joseph Lee, Samantha Miller, Hywel Robinson, Bethan Westcott, Haydn Williams, and Matthew Woodruff."

He added: "These excellent results reflect the hard work and effort put in by both students and staff throughout the year."

St Clare's Independent School in Porthcawl celebrated a 100 per cent A-Level pass rate last Thursday, August 20.

The number of pupils receiving A – C grades was an astounding 94.2 per cent with more than 75 per cent of pupils receiving A – B grades.

Pupils did particularly well at French and Spanish with each subject receiving an impressive full complement of A grades.

Among the individual achievements were Emily Wood, who will study modern languages and European studies in Bath University after receiving three A grades.

Four students took four A-Levels this year and they all received A and B grades.

• Harriet Evans from Porthcawl received two As and two Bs and is intending to go on to study medicine at Birmingham University.

• Nathan Lewis will be going to Cardiff University to study business management with a European language with two A and two B grades at A-Level.

• Young Il Song, known as Matthew, whose second language is English, will study pharmacy in Nottingham University after gaining two A and two B grades.

• Stephanie Theophanides received an A and three Bs and

is going to study optometry in London. Other notable results include:

• Nathan Hubbard-Miles, who will go on to study Chinese (modern and classical) at the School of Oriental and African Studies in UCL, London after gaining two As and a B in his results.

• James Paget who will be studying law with European studies in Cardiff University after earning two As and a B at A-Level.

• Natalie Davies from Porthcawl, a member of the Welsh Shooting team and possible Olympic hopeful, who gained two As and a B,

is going to study physics at Cardiff University. Natalie has chosen to study at Cardiff as it will enable her to carry on training with the Welsh team in the run up to 2012.

• Lauren Williams will be attending the University of Bath to study languages after receiving two As and a B.

• Deanna Griffiths received two As and one B and will also be going to the University of Bath to study modern languages.

• Abigail Hawes travels along the M4 to Swansea University to study international business management after

gaining an A and two Bs.

The head of St Clare's, Catherine Barnard, commented: "We are thrilled to be able to say that our school has once again achieved outstanding A-Level results that are among the best in Wales."

"I am delighted that so many of our students are going on to study at top universities all over Britain – which I think is a credit, not just to the quality of teaching at St Clare's, but the perseverance, dedication and hard work of the pupils here at the school."

RIGHT: Emily Wood celebrates getting three grade As with her mum.



ABOVE:

Headteacher Cath Barnard and her A-Level students.

RIGHT: Abigail Hawes, Lauren Williams and Hannah Barrett.



LEFT: Naomi and Kate James celebrate with their parents.



RIGHT: Harriet Evans, Stephanie Theophanides and Nathan Lewis.



LEFT: Deanna Griffiths discusses her results with Nathan Hubbard-Miles.



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Pencoed pupils snap up university places



ABOVE (left to right):

Hannah Tuckey; Hannah Jones, who is going to Aberystwyth University to study history; Samantha Dunn, who is also going to Aberystwyth, to study computer science; and Kiri Evans, who will be doing sports science at the University of Glamorgan.

PENCOED

Comprehensive School was celebrating its best results in five years, with 75 per cent of the pupils confirming their places in university.

In fact, the acting headteacher, David George, told The GEM that the percentage was rising all the time, as pupils who had not quite

gained the required grades were finding places available through the clearing system.

The rumoured shortage in university places was not, it seemed, affecting Pencoed pupils.

He said: "We are pleased with the fact that 75 per cent of our pupils gained grades A-C, and the pass rate from A-E was 98 per cent."

He highlighted some of the pupils who had

done exceptionally well. He said: "Zoe Tucker (year-13) passed three A-Levels at A grade."

"From the year-12 pupils, there were two notable performances. Garazi Zubikarai, whose family comes from the Bilbao region, had four A grades at AS-level."

"Also, year-12 pupil David Czech, who is Polish and did not speak the language two years ago when he joined the school, had four As at

AS-Level."

Mr George was also enthusiastic about the Welsh Baccalaureate, as 11 out of the pupils who had taken the course had passed.

He explained: "A pass is the equivalent of one A-Level, and counts the same on the university points system."

"I think all the students who took the course found it well worthwhile."



ABOVE (left to right):

Ben Beddow is heading for Plymouth University to study coastline engineering; Sion Gardner will be doing maths in Cardiff; Sion Durham is going to India during a gap year, before going on to Swansea University; and Mike Hodgetts is off to Birmingham University, where he will study history.

Bridgend 6-a-side Leisure leagues

THE top of the Bridgend Sunday 6-a-side Leisure League's Premier Division remains tight, as there were 2-1 victories for both AC Brackla and leaders Bulldogs over Mean Machine and Shed Crew Warriors respectively.

Richard Lewis starred for Division One leaders B Attack

as they maintained their 100 per cent record in a 3-1 success over Day Sleepers, and Velindre Foundation Fundraisers raced through 4-1 against Craig's Rejects, thanks to the form of Josh Peirce.

To join the Bridgend 5 and 6 a side football Leagues, call 0845 230 2340 or visit

www.leisureleagues.net

Free PDSA Pet Checks for owners in Bridgend

VETERINARY charity PDSA recently returned to Bridgend with five days of free Petchecks.

At Sarn, Marlas, Oakwood, Tudor and Wildmill PDSA saw 173 dogs, checking their weight, teeth, eyes and general health.

"With all appointments fully booked, the veterinary nurse was kept busy all day," spokeswoman Diane Slater said.

"PDSA was accompanied by The Dogs Trust, who offered advice and help on neutering and micro-chipping."

"The Dog Warden, BCBC Companion Animal Welfare Officer

and representatives from V2C were also on hand to make sure everyone was having a good time."

Marie Barbour, from V2C, who helped to arrange the day, said:

"It's brilliant to see such a great response, and by working together with PDSA, we have brought a service to local communities that many residents can benefit from."

"We have already booked a provisional date with the PDSA for them to return next year, when we will share the service with different communities within Bridgend."

NORTH BRIDGEND NEWS

A message for all readers in the north of Bridgend who would like to have items included in the community news columns of The GEM:

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Mine disaster

IN 1873, Barrow Colliery, Bryncethin, was bought by the Barrow-in-Furness Hematite Steel Co Ltd, which decided to exploit the mine for steam coal at a deeper level.

While sinking the shaft, four masons and three labourers were working on the brick casing.

Suddenly, the platform on which they were standing gave way, and they fell 30 feet into the sump below, which was filled with water to a depth of 12 feet.

Unfortunately, five of the men drowned, while two others escaped by hanging on to floating debris.

This terrible accident occurred on August 26, 1874. The ones who perished were Thomas Davies, William Franks, Charles Howells, Stradling Llewellyn and John Rook. The colliery closed in 1917.

Stroke talk

ABERKFNIG Retired Persons Club recently had a speaker Mrs Sandra Burton, a volunteer with the Stroke Association, who gave a very interesting insight into this illness.

It is estimated that every five minutes, someone in the UK has a stroke, totalling approximately 150,000 people every year.

Stroke is the third most common cause of death in the UK, and a quarter of a million people have a long-term disability in Wales and England as the result of stroke, which affects both young and old people.

If any organisation would like a speaker to advise members on this subject, contact Jay Sims (Stroke Association) on 029 2052 4408.

The club meets at the Len Evans Centre, Heol Persondy, Aberkfnig every Wednesday between 1.45pm-4pm. Visitors and new members welcome. Telephone Joyce/Tom on 01656 720823/720026 for information.

First

Responders

THERE is a concert organised by Sarn and Bryncethin Community Association at Sarn Life Long Learning Centre to raise funds to help purchase necessary equipment, for these deserving First Aid volunteers, on Saturday, September 5 at 7pm.

It will include Ogmore Valley Male Voice Choir, conducted by Eira Paskin, with well known soprano Catrin Eleri Jenkin.

The concert also introduces Rhian Hughes, who sings solo with Maesteg children's choir.

Tickets £3, on 01656 725399.

Reunion

disco

PARC Hospital retired employees will have a reunion party/disco at Tondur Cricket Club on Friday, September 4 beginning at 7pm.

Originally organised by Pamela Willis of Bettws, who unfortunately recently passed away, it has been given the go-ahead by other members who felt that would have been her wishes, as it raises so much money for charities that deal with mental illnesses.

Let us hope it is a big success in her memory.

Volunteers sought

THE South and West Wales Wild Life Trust is looking for volunteers of all ages and sex.

Telephone 01656 724100 (Monday to Friday).

Fete success

THE St Bride's Church, Llansantffraid fete, held at Sarn Life Long Learning Centre, raised over £1,100 to boost parish funds.

The church would like to thank Glan Walters (chair) and all members of the Sarn and Bryncethin Community Association who allowed the use the facilities at no cost to the organisers.

Singing competition

THE Bridgend Young Singer of the Year competition fosters young talent and encourages the performance of classical music by these young vocalists.

It also helps in promoting community awareness, and involvement in the performing arts. It also provides a performance opportunity for these gifted young musicians to appear on the stage.

The education department of Bridgend CBC are to be congratulated for providing the initial incentive for these youngsters to learn the choral arts, especially these days when funds are increasingly being monitored.

The Maesteg Gleemen, whose brainchild it was in organising this competition which started in 2003, have carried on organising this wonderful competition.

This year, the winner of the junior section, Rhidian Jenkins, won the appropriate section at the Welsh National Eisteddfod.

The Maesteg Gleemen rehearse at the British Legion Club, Commercial Street, Maesteg on Monday and Thursday evenings between 7pm-9pm. More information can be obtained by phoning John on 01656 735007.

PACT meetings

Litchard & Pendre, October 1, at 6pm, Coity Higher Community Centre. Morfa - Wildmill, September 10, at 6.30pm, Wildmill Community Centre. Newcastle, October 26, at 7pm, Civic Offices (BCBC), Angel Street.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Allotments fear

MRS JILL HAM and friends of Saron Chapel in Treoes are concerned about the eventual outcome of proposed allotments at the former tennis courts in the village.

Mrs Ham is concerned that some individuals may take the easy option and deposit rubbish over the wall which surrounds the chapel cemetery.

Will the allotments be provided with bins for this purpose? The answer will rest with the Llangan Community Council.

Harvest festival

THIS year's harvest festival service at

Saron Chapel, Treoes, ward, will take place on September 13 at 3.30pm.

Officiating minister is Rev Mr Alwyn Evans. A warm welcome will be extended to everyone.

Parc Newydd CHILDREN were having a lovely time at the western end of Treoes village last week, now the area has been cleared of overgrown grass and weeds.

It is also a favourite area for residents to walk their dogs.

PACT

A MEETING took place in Ewenny village hall on August 19, which was open to all residents in the Llandow/Ewenny

Mr and Mrs Charles Ham of Treoes, attended the meeting, which was addressed by PCSO Steven Thomas.

Mr Ham asked the speaker what and when something can be done regarding the speeding traffic through Treoes.

He pointed out that if police officers were in uniform to monitor the problem, drivers would automatically reduce their speed.

Mr Ham said there are no pavements in the village where speeding traffic is a danger.

The next meeting will take place on October 21 at 7pm.

'YOU'RE BLOOMING GREAT' BRIDGEND TOWN IS TOLD ...BUT THE 'HARD WORK STARTS NOW!'

BRIDGEND has won praise from judges in the Wales in Bloom competition.

The town council has been told that the town's first entry into the competition for some years was of a high standard and had seen participation from traders, residents, allotment holders and schools.

Judge Clare Bice, who toured the town, said that the town could well be a winner in the near future.

She was impressed with the standard of the floral and landscape planting, and particularly liked the outdoor classroom facility at St Mary's RC Primary School which was pro-

vided by the town council.

Efforts to create the wildflower meadow at Reuben's Field, the nearby land set aside as conservation habitat, and the recent work to the Craig y Parc woodland, also attracted special praise from the judge.

She was also impressed with the way in which Newbridge Fields and the banks of the River Omore were tended all year around.

She was told that 90,000 bulbs have been planted around town over the past five years.

The town achieved an overall mark of 59 per cent. The winner was Llandudno on 80 per cent; with prizes going to Caerphilly, 75 per cent; Rhyl, 71 per cent

and Holyhead, 67 per cent.

Bridgend town council leader David Unwin said he was quietly satisfied with the result of the town's first attempt after a break of almost 15 years.

"It proves that Bridgend has much to offer and has the potential to hold its own in this particular category for towns.

"We took a stab in the dark after so long away and to be just 8 per cent short of receiving an award is a tremendous achievement. Everyone

who contributed to this can feel very proud indeed.

"The judge has given us some important pointers as to how we can build on this and we will attempt to implement these over the coming year."

Mr Unwin said that they would now seek more involvement from local traders to decorate their own premises, and all allotment holders will also be invited to ensure their plots are in good order ready for judging next year.

The council will also

try to organise a best kept garden competition for residents, and the winners will be included in the main competition. Every school will also be invited to demonstrate their green credentials.

"If the town unites in this competition and with all its various aspects, we can put Bridgend way up on the environmental map of Wales," he added.

"We have tipped our civic toes in the water and we found it a pleasant and a warm experience...The hard work starts now!"

CO commendation for a Bridgend reservist in Iraq

A BRIDGEND man has won a military commendation for his work as a naval reservist in Iraq.

Paul Rabone's "compassion and professionalism" were praised by commanders after the Royal Naval Reserves petty officer's secondments to the Middle East.

The 51-year-old team leader of Ford Bridgend's plant services department has been a reservist for 19 years, based at HMS Cambria, Barry.

His father was in the Navy, and Paul followed his footsteps through the reserves. He joined the communications section, subsequently transferring to the medical branch, and he is now an instructor at HMS Cambria.

A spokesman said: "During two secondments to Iraq in the last 18 months, Paul worked alongside regular medical staff to help repatriate casualties.

"In this role, he found considerable personal satisfaction helping the injured and their relatives and his skills impressed commanders throughout the ranks including those working on repatriation in the UK."

Paul's work was recognised with a commendation from his



ABOVE: PAUL RABONE.

commanding officer in south-east Iraq. Major General Andy Salmon, who wrote: "His contribution to maintaining operational effectiveness has been immeasurable."

Paul, who has worked for Ford for 30 years and lives in Bridgend, said:

"I joined the Royal Naval Reserves to see what I had been missing, and I have not been disappointed. It was a wonderful opportunity

to help, and gave me opportunities I would never have in civilian life."

Graham Edwards, Ford Bridgend plant manager, commented: "Paul's commitment, and that of his part-time military colleagues, deserves the highest praise and support from us all."

"It's heartening to see their hard work in such incredibly difficult situations being rewarded."

Trio check on their A-levels, Down Under!

GRACE CHUBB, Gillian McLellan and Sally Chubb, all students at Porthcawl Comprehensive, were not able to collect their A-level results last week at the school, as they were Down Under, raising money for charity.

They are pictured, (right) outside the Sydney Opera House having spent August in Australia.

For the past 18 months, they have been raising money for the Joshua Foundation which gave them the opportunity to travel with the charity. They have undertaken conservation work near Canberra.

When the rest of the group returned home, the girls stayed on and have travelled to Cairns and Melbourne, and are now in Sydney.

Grace, who was head girl, obtained A grades in maths, French and history. She will be



reading law at St Hilda's College in Oxford from October.

Sally obtained A grades in biology and sociology and a B grade in economics. She will be taking a gap year before going to Cardiff University to study nursing in September 2010.

Gillian has decided that she does not want to know her results until she gets home!

"Now about our A-levels..."

Candlelit walk for a local hospice

ON Friday, September 11 at Dyffryn Gardens, St Nicholas, Marie Curie Cancer Care will be holding its annual sponsored candlelit walk.

Taking place at twilight, you will follow a candlelit trail through woodlands and into the ornamental gardens, all the while having time to reflect and remember or celebrate the life of a loved one.

Along the route, there will be entertainment in the form of a guitar band, a dramatic interpretation and a choir.

I am looking for anyone else who may be interested in volunteering their talents for the evening.

If you can play an instrument, sing or are part of a band or choir

who would like to provide entertainment on the night then do get in touch with me on 02920 426068, or email claire.notman@mariecurie.org.uk

To take part in the walk you will need to register by paying a fee of £5 for children or £10 for adults.

We ask that everyone who takes part raise sponsorship - if every person raised £100 we could fund the Marie Curie Hospice in Penarth for two whole days, nursing 30 patients at this difficult time.

For more information, please contact me.

Claire Notman (Community fundraiser - events Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth)

Nathan joins the gold medal stars as Olympic ambassador

NATHAN STEPHENS of Kenfig Hill has been selected as one of BT's ambassadors at the 2012 London Olympics and Paralympics.

He will join the likes of gold medal winners Dame Kelly Holmes and Chris Hoy.

Nathan was celebrating his ninth birthday when he lost both his legs in an accident while playing on the main south Wales railway line at Pyle. He was hit by a train, but Nathan was determined from the time of his accident to live life to the full and has been keenly involved in many sports.

At the recent IWAS (International Wheelchair and Amputees Sports Federation) World Junior Championships, Nathan

won gold in the under-23 shot put and javelin and won silver in the discus.

Nathan, aged 22, also won two golds in shot and javelin at the London Disability Athletics Challenge in July. He also came fourth in the London junior marathon.

Nathan competed in the Beijing Paralympics

last year where he was eighth in the shot put, fourth in the javelin and 11th in the discus. He is now training hard for the next Paralympics in London where he hopes to do better.

He is now a student at UWIC and prior to that, attended Ynysawdre Comprehensive. He is the son of Barry and Helen Stephens.

Nathan is also a keen swimmer and is the youngest member of the Great Britain Sledge Hockey squad and trains each week with the Cardiff Huskies.

A BT spokesman said that Nathan was a worthy ambassador, as his story was one of triumph over adversity.

Out and about on Discovery Walks

THEMED walks are taking place in the county borough of Bridgend during Discovery Walks Weekend, September 18-20, with expert local guides in things like wild food foraging, nature rambling, ghost hunting, and bat detecting.

Rhiannon Dafydd

from reach, who is coordinating the weekend, said: "The Discovery Walks Weekend is a great chance for everyone to get out and about and learn something new about the county borough! There's a huge range of walks available, so something to suit everybody, and it won't cost a penny to

take part."

For further information on the Discovery Walks Weekend contact Rhiannon Dafydd on 01656 815082; email rhiannon.dafydd@bridgend.gov.uk or you can book online through www.milestoneactivities.co.uk.

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Pipes, kilts, and a penny-farthing, help to draw out the crowds for Garw Carnival

THERE have been lots of plaudits for the Garw Carnival last weekend.

The main event was on the Saturday with a procession from Pontycymmer to Blaengarw.

One local resident, Merlin Maddock from Pontycymmer, told The GEM: "This is the most united I have seen the valley since the mine closed down. Congratulations to the people of the Garw!"

"I rode a penny-farthing (pictured below) and have Richard Durston and the rugby player John Devereux to thank for helping to keep my balance."

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THE Garw Carnival took place last weekend with the whole community getting involved.

On Friday, there was a musical event in Calon Lan Park featuring local bands.

The next day was the turn of the carnival procession from Pontycymmer to Blaengarw with a 'Victoriana' theme.

As you can see from Glyn Evans' pictorial record both young and old had a great time!



ABOVE:
The budget for Jurassic Park 4
had been severely hit by the credit
crunch!



ABOVE: Cowboys
just seem to be
getting younger by
the day.

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don't want any hos-
pital food!'

LEFT: Get your
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Lisa's surprise winner

ON AND OFF THE TURF with Brian Lee

LISA DAY'S *Moureen* landed a surprise win in the Totesport Jockeys Maiden Hurdle at Newton Abbot last Sunday.

Ridden by Bridgend jockey Byron Moorcroft, the six-year-old chestnut gelding, who was winning for the first time in 35 races, won by four lengths at odds of 22-1 from *Seader*, trained at Aberthaw by Tim Vaughan and ridden by Deano Coleman.

Vaughan's *Mission Control* made it three wins in a row when winning the Tote PlacePot Novices Hurdle under Coleman, and Ogmore's Christian Williams took the first division of the BetTotePool National Hunt Flat race on the Paul Nicholls-trained *Ghizao*.

The second division was won by Peter Bowen's *Pure Faith*.

Evan Williams's *Barizan*, ridden by champion jockey Tony McCoy, won the opener ToteSportGames Novices Hurdle at this two-day meeting.

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SKIPPER'S TALK GIVES PYLE PLAYERS AN EDGE IN NOVEL CRICKET CLASH

THE annual 20-over cricket match between The New House and Pyle RFC took place at Cornelly playing fields, supported by a very large crowd.

Sloppy fielding and some atrocious bowling by the Pyle side saw the New House go in for tea with a commanding score, but a team talk by captain Howell Davies saw a changed outfit return to take some much-needed wickets and close the New House side down.

The New House gave Pyle the magic number of 100 to win and with big hitters like Neil Forester, Howell and Donald Davies in the Pyle side, there was an air of confidence.

The New House soon broke that confidence with some excellent bowling to clatter the opening batsmen.

Pyle were looking at an embarrassing defeat and were lucky that the middle order were on form. They steadied the ship and brought the side home to take a commanding lead in the series.

All money raised will go to the Gambo Fund and Maudlam Cricket Club. Peter Frazer would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the event.



ABOVE: NEW HOUSE.



ABOVE: PYLE RUGBY CLUB.



ABOVE: New House on attack.

Assembly inspectors overrule Bridgend planning committee

INSPECTORS appointed by the National Assembly have overturned two planning decisions taken by Bridgend's planning committee, against the advice of officers.

The inspectors have upheld appeals against refusals lodged by the applicants in respect of plans to extend the Sardis Media Centre in Betws, and also to build a house on land adjoining 68 Llwydard Road, Maesteg.

In both cases, local members backed residents' objections and persuaded their colleagues on the committee to go against recommendations by planning officers to grant both applications.

Valley and Vale Community Arts, which runs Sardis, submitted plans to build a two-storey extension to the old chapel, which included a balcony overlooking neighbouring land and a recording studio.

There were concerns from villagers that the extension was out of keeping with the chapel and would increase the number of visitors to the

site, causing problems with traffic and parking.

There were also fears of intrusion into the privacy of adjoining dwellings.

But the inspector has granted consent subject to a number of conditions, including the provision of a 12 space car park, screening of the rear balcony, noise control measures and restriction of hours at the recording studio to 9am to 9pm.

The application for one house at Maesteg was submitted by Glyn Parry Davies and was turned down after residents expressed concerns about the possibility of

the flooding of their properties and the stability of an old retaining wall on the site.

But the inspector has granted permission, subject to a surface water scheme being submitted in advance to the local authority including measures to control surface water run-off while the building works are underway.

Also, details of the present topography of the site in relation to the surrounding land is to be provided to the planning committee, along with the proposed finished ground floor level of the dwelling and other ground levels on site.

Jack's in the swim!

JACK EVANS, of Penybont Lifeguards Club, is pictured winning the wade and swim race in the Aberavon Lifeguards Club Nippers Carnival sponsored by steel producer Corus.



RIGHT:
Jack about to cross the winning line!

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THE Vale of Glamorgan Show exceeded all expectations this year – with a little help from the weather.

The show's chairman, John Hanks, told The GEM: "In the two years previous to 2009 we were having to put bark down to help the event along due to the rain.

"This year we were blessed with wonderful weather and the

crowds came out in huge numbers – the committee would like to thank all the volunteers for their efforts, and everyone for coming."

As is clear from GEM photographer Mike Wilcock's pictorial record of an unforgettable day, there was a bewildering number of things to do and see at the annual show.

See show results on pages 22-23.



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PORTHCAWL PUPILS DO THEMSELVES PROUD WITH FINE A-LEVEL RESULTS

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SIXTH form students at Porthcawl Comprehensive School were delighted when they received their A-Level results last week.

Of the record 323 entries at A-Level, 99 per cent passed at grades A-E, and 108 of these were A grades.

The headteacher, Mr Kenny Dykes, said: "This means that of all the A-Level examinations taken at the school, over one third resulted in a grade A pass."

"This is well in excess of the national average of around 24 per cent."

He said that, in addition to the very impressive results at A grade and A-E grades, it was very pleasing to see 83 per cent of all the entries achieving grades A-C.

He continued: "The outstanding results will mean that almost all students will gain a place on the course at the university of their first choice."

"We are delighted for our students that in the circumstances of very fierce competition for university places, their A-Level results have

enabled them to secure their first choice courses.

"Our very high standards of post 16 provision have been maintained, and it was extremely pleasing to note that as many as 17 students gained three A-Levels or more at grade A."

"Well done to the students for their dedication and hard work, it has clearly paid off."

He also praised the dedication of teaching and support staff and the continued help and commitment of parents.

There were two boys and one girl with four grade As. They were: Rachel Jenkins, Michael Lewis and Richard Preece.

There were nine girls and five boys with at least three As. They were: Jessica Arneil; Fecility Braund; Grace Chubb; Caroline Evans; Sioni Hole (three As plus one C); Daniel Jones (three As plus one C); Lauren Jones; Shaunna Morey; Lauren Pugh; Ben Rowland; Jonathan Simpson (three As plus one B); Kathryn Sinclair (three As plus one B); Luke Webber and Nia Williams.



ABOVE: Some of the pupils who gained three A-Levels at grade A.



ABOVE: Lauren Pugh.



ABOVE: Elen Masson, Lewis Harmony, Abigail Gadd and Leoni Williams.



Georgina Rowe.



Leonie Williams.



ABOVE: Matthew Jenkins.



LEFT: Jonathan Nicholls and Stephen Evans.



BELOW LEFT: Richard Preece and Ben Rowland.



Josh Matthews and Lauren Jones.



Clara Buckland and her parents.



BELOW: Yasmin Scott with Olivia Jenkins and Liah Nicholas.



ABOVE: Sarah Morris with her mum.



Catherine Devine and Matt Dare-Edwards.



Calum Challenger.



Jesse Owens.



LEFT and BELOW LEFT: Hefin Jones can't bear to look as careers adviser Debz Silk opens his envelope!



Caroline Evans.



LEFT: Sam Sayce passes on the good news.



RIGHT: Luke Webber.

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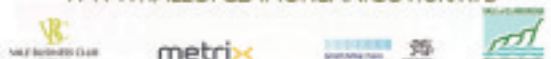


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Plenty of time to join charity bike ride

THERE is still time for local people to don their cycling gear and take part in a Brecon to Bridgend ride this Sunday on behalf of Cowbridge charity GLAZE.

The charity, founded in 2003, celebrated its fifth anniversary last December, and has raised more than £200,000 to fight prostate cancer in Wales by supporting the development of cutting edge treatments.

Chairman, Ray Murray, told The GEM: "We've got 20 cyclists who have pledged to take part in the ride - three from the Cowbridge area, James Burt, Robert Murray and Matt Barker.

"The cyclists will

leave Brecon at 9am this Sunday morning and plan to arrive at the Princess of Wales Hospital at 4pm - 4.30pm. The distance covered will be 75km."

The reason the cycle ride is arriving at Princess of Wales Hospital is because the charity hopes to establish a new cryotherapy centre of excellence there.

Mr Murray added: "For people who want to get involved this weekend and can raise some sponsorship, please contact me on 01446 774545.

"If people would like more information about what we do they can go to our new website at www.glazecharity.com. To donate, go to the www.justgiving.com website."

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Business scheme is launched at the Vale Show

TWO new schemes to help businesses were launched at the Vale Show last week.

Nia Hollins, who is senior rural regeneration officer at Creative Rural Communities, told the audience at the launch that she had been in post since May, after working in north Wales for nine years.

She looks after two projects – Business Networking and Inspiring the Vale Bursaries.

She said that the aim of the Business Networking project was to encourage networking and co-operation among businesses and community enterprises within the rural Vale.

"We want to provide a structure of support so that local businesses can get together to network, learn new skills and develop strong working relationships, which all ultimately lead to the generation of additional business for all parties," she said.

Mrs Hollins cited the example of her own family butchery business in Bala, which has branched out into providing basic foods for the many people who book self catering accommodation in the area.

"We worked with the owners of self catering accommodation to offer a delivery service which visitors could opt for so that when they arrived, they received basics like eggs, milk, bread, butter, bacon and sausages which was all local Welsh produce."

She explained that this simple service had expanded because tourists chose to visit the shop in person to make extra purchases and once they

returned home, often opted for items to be delivered via the family website.

She said that the self-catering accommodation providers also benefited, as they could offer a service to visitors and the scheme is now being extended to caravan and campsites.

Mrs Hollins said that this was an example of how businesses could benefit by working together: "It's the type of networking that should be possible through this new project."

She said that the types of networks being explored are those connected to golfing, tourism, walking and food tourism and she urged anyone with a networking idea to contact her.

She also referred to a new bursary scheme called Inspiring the Vale, which helps young people to realise their business potential.

The bursaries available can be used to fund activities like buying equipment, locating the business, marketing the business and training staff.

Taster bursaries of up to £1,000 are available for short term ventures which aim to provide the experience of setting up a business, and full time bursaries of up to £3,000 for long term ventures.

Those eligible for these bursaries must be aged 30 or under, live in the rural Vale or intend to move there, and have not run a business previously. Individuals or groups can apply.

She added that they were working with local schools to promote bursary schemes and are setting up 'Dragon's Den'-style events to encourage innovative ideas and entrepreneurial talent.

We just wanted a chance to say – 'EVENING ALL!'



ABOVE: Ethan (10).



ABOVE: Ben (aged four).

THE Hutchings

brothers from Dinas Powys – Ben (aged four) and Ethan (10) relished the chance to try on this policeman's helmet at the Vale Show last week.

Clearly, they are both hoping to grow into the job!

Valeways call

PLAID regional AM Chris Franks has written to the Environment Minister, Jane Davidson AM, regarding funding by the Countryside Council for Wales and investment in Valeways, a voluntary organisation that promotes walking in the Vale of Glamorgan.

He raised the issue of funding following a meeting with Valeways and commented: "As a keen walker, I am concerned about the funding from the Countryside Council for Wales for walking activities in the Vale."

Politicians get 'buzzy' at show

IT was a particular 'buzzy' time at the Vale Show last week for some politicians.

Regional AM Alun Cairns and Coun Tony Hampton, together with five-year-old Henri Cairns, joined a beekeepers' society to find out more about the ways bees live and work.

Mr Cairns said: "It was a fantastic exhibition. I learned so much about their way of life and their importance to our environment. A thorough investigation, without the worry of being stung!"

Coun Hampton, Vale cabinet member for education, said: "This was a unique learning experience and extremely valuable to pupils and adults across the Vale."

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Parting swipe from village pub couple

"I wish them all the best. They were a very nice couple," he concluded.

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WHO WANTS TO BUILD WHAT AND WHERE?

Mr Chris Kent – **Thorn Falcon Farm, Great Bryn Hill Lane, Port Road, Barry** – two storey extension.
Mr Webster – **Huntsman's Cottage, Llandough** – single storey extension.
Mr Sonny Bamrah – **1 Ringwood Crescent, St Athan** – first floor bedroom extension and ground floor store extension.
Rhodri Jones – **2 Llanmihangel Rise, Llanblethian** – fell one blue spruce.
Mr Michael Lewis – **7 The Boardshoard, Cowbridge** – proposed

single storey side extension to provide bedroom and bathroom.
Mrs Williams – **rear garden boundary of 21 Cudd Y Coed, Barry** – dismantle and remove oak.
Mr Brendan Boyle – **Woodland Rise, St Andrews Road, Dinas Powys** – one storey extension with attic bedroom.
Mr Jones – **outside Shampian Indian Restaurant, Eastgate, Cowbridge** – dismantle and remove Amelanchier.
Mr Steve Oram – **18 Munro Place, Barry** –

amendments to previously approved application 2008/01169/FUL to include single storey shower extension to two-storey side extension.
Mr Lee Driscoll – **1 Hawthorn Close, Dinas Powys** – extension to the ground and first floor of the existing dwelling. To include new bathrooms and bedrooms.
Mr Michael Johnson – **Texaco, 65 Cardiff Road, Dinas Powys** – new illuminated canopy fascia signs and new illuminated signs to free standing display unit.
Mr James Perry – **Castle View, Cwm Drive,**

Dinas Powys – conversion of loft to living space with dormer windows.
Fitz Project – **22 Park Crescent, Barry** – change of use of ground floor shop from A2 video hire to A3 take-away.
Mr Gareth Owen – **35 Grange Gardens, Llantwit Major** – conversion of existing attached garage into habitable room and new front porch.
Mr Dennis Fowles – **Sea Breeze, 3 Whitcliffe Drive, Penarth** – erection of double extension to side and rear. Single

extension to front with balcony above and demolition of existing garage and utility room.
Mr Alan Harris – **48 Matthew Road, Rhose** – gazebo/summerhouse.
Dr Sara Thomas – **87 Lavernock Road, Penarth** – partial reconstruction of existing garage with extension to form single storey utility room.
Mr Michael Hartley – **The Jane Hodge Centre, Trehyngyll, Cowbridge** – ground and first floor extensions.
Mrs Susan Williams – **land known as**

Caeriland, adjacent to Ewenny Road, near Wick – proposed hay storage and sheep wintering building to replace existing buildings.
Dr Anne Newsam – **first floor, 48A Eastgate, Cowbridge** – change of use from A1 shop to D11 chiropractic clinic.
Mr Arthur Paulett – **Ty Draw Farm, Llantrithyd, Bonvilston** – proposed extension to existing rye bedded cattle in wintering building.
Rhodri Jones – **The Hermitage, St Athan Road, Cowbridge** – to remove one and reduce

second sycamore.
Mr S Collier S & V Properties – **Unit 8, Atlantic Trading Estate, Barry** – proposed industrial unit and ancillary offices.
Ms Sharon Harfoot – **14 Parc Clywd, Barry** – first floor extension providing bedroom and bathroom.
Mr Robert Thomas – **Ruthin Fawr Farm, St Mary Hill, Pencoed** – proposed new extension to existing cattle housing building.
Mr Clive Gunn – **51 Clive Place, Penarth** – demolition of single storey side extension and construction of detached house with access and parking.
Mr Wayne Davies – **99 Redlands Road, Penarth** – change of roof line from hip to gable on semi-detached unit. Addition of flat roof dormer to rear elevation.

Mr and Mrs S Evans – **4 Badgers Brook Rise, Ystradown** – demolition of existing conservatory and erection of new extension to rear of dwelling.
Mrs Branwen Sloper – **New Mill Farm, Monknash** – to vary condition 1 of planning consent 04/00560/FUL for change of use from cow cubicles, milking parlour and stock pens to 22 multi-use pens to allow use for the stabling of horses (four for own useage, 18 for livery).
Cemex Ltd – **land at Wrinstone Farm, south of Wenvoe Quarry** – quarrying of limestone; construction of tunnel link between Wenvoe Quarry and extension site; related soil stripping and temporary soil storage; restoration of quarry to nature conservation use.
Mr Hefin Rowlands – **Red House, Maendy, Cowbridge** – erection of 1.8-metre high timber fence between Red House and The Chestnuts.
Mr Brian Jones – **3 Lon-Fferm Felin, Mill Farm Drive, Barry** – single storey rear extension and proposed enclosure of entrance storm porch to front.
Mr Hodges – **74 Murlande Way, Rhose** – conservatory to rear elevation.
Mr and Mrs C Lewis – **Pentremeyrick House, Pentre Meyrick, Cowbridge** – detached dwelling and garage.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT, 1990

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Council for planning permission for the undermentioned developments:

Developments in Conservation Areas

Application No: 2009/00824/FUL
Proposal: Minor alteration to existing timber shop front to incorporate lower sill level
Location: 91, Eastgate, Cowbridge
Conservation Area: Cowbridge with Llanblethian

Application No: 2009/00827/FUL
Proposal: Addition of dormer to rear roof plane to allow for loft conversion. New porch to side of property and creation of balcony on existing single storey flat roof extension
Location: Chapel House, Rhose Road, Rhose
Conservation Area: Rhose

Application No: 2009/00832/FUL
Proposal: Enlargement of first floor to create improved bedroom area and dressing room
Location: Glenburn, Alberta Road, Penarth
Conservation Area: Penarth

Listed Building Consent

Application No: 2009/00820/LBC
Proposal: Renew roof covering in natural slate
Location: Houses 2 and 4, Balmoral Quays, Penarth Esplanade, Penarth
Listed Building: Grade II

Development that might affect the setting of a Listed Building

Application No: 2009/00828/FUL
Proposal: Proposed garage/garden store
Location: Llwyn Rhyddid House, Hensol
Listed Building: Affecting Llwyn Rhyddid House, Grade II

Application No: 2009/00841/OUT
Proposal: Erection of 1 no. dwelling (outline) - resubmission of application 2008/01532/OUT
Location: Land at Pear Tree Cottage, Marcross
Listed Building: Affecting Church of the Holy Trinity, Grade I, Churchyard wall, gatepiers and gates to Church of Holy Trinity running along road, Grade II and the Sundial in churchyard of Church of the Holy Trinity, Grade II

Development that might affect the setting of a Conservation Area

Application No: 2009/00740/FUL
Proposal: Replace existing shed and field shelter with stables for own use
Location: Land adjoining 3, Cwrt Llanfleiddan, Llanblethian
Conservation Area: Affecting the Cowbridge with Llanblethian Conservation Area

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 21 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at <http://vog.planning-register.co.uk>.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER, 1995

Application(s) that may be of General Public Interest

Application No: 2009/00801/FUL
Proposal: Quarrying of limestone; Construction of tunnel link between Wenvoe Quarry and extension site; Related soil stripping and temporary soil storage; Restoration of quarry to nature conservation use
Location: Land at Wrinstone Farm, south of Wenvoe Quarry

Application No: 2009/00813/OUT
Proposal: Residential development.
Location: Former Emporium Garden Centre, Fferm Goch, Llangan, Cowbridge

Application(s) which might affect a Public Right of Way

Application No: 2009/00834/FUL
Proposal: Replacement dwelling on grounds of existing nursery
Location: Brynheulog Farm, St. Andrews Road, Wenvoe

Departure from the Provision of the Development Plan

Application No: 2009/00841/OUT
Proposal: Erection of 1 no. dwelling (outline) - resubmission of application 2008/01532/OUT
Location: Land at Pear Tree Cottage, Marcross

Application No: 2009/00813/OUT
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Application(s) submitted with an Environmental Statement

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at Land at Wrinstone Farm, south of Wenvoe Quarry.

I give notice that Cemex Ltd., is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to Quarrying of limestone; Construction of tunnel link between Wenvoe Quarry and extension site; Related soil stripping and temporary soil storage; Restoration of quarry to nature conservation use.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement at a charge of £75.00 for a paper copy or £5.00 for a CD from Cemex UK Operations Limited, Wolverhampton New Road, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands B69 4RJ, so long as stocks last.

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- The application.
 - The plans.
 - The environmental statement.
 - Other documents submitted with the application.
- at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 17 September, 2009.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 17 September 2009 quoting reference 2009/00801/FUL.

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at Pantyffynnon Quarry, Bonvilston.

I give notice that Seth Hill and Sons Limited, is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to First periodic review of interim development order permission - Submission for the determination of new planning conditions.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement at a charge of £30.00 for a paper copy or £5.00 for a CD from Will Ryan, SLR Consulting Limited, Fulmar House, Beignon Close, Ocean Way, Cardiff CF24 5HF so long as stocks last.

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 - The plans.
 - The environmental statement.
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- at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 17 September, 2009.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 17 September 2009 quoting reference 2009/00814/ENV.

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 14 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at vog.planning-register.co.uk.

Dated: 27 August, 2009

Rob Thomas, Head of Planning and Transportation
The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office,
Barry Docks, Barry. CF63 4RT

Plastic carrier bags: Wales leads the charge

IN Wales we used an estimated 480 million plastic carrier bags last year; these are often only used once and many end up on the streets of the Vale of Glamorgan and Bridgend.

The cost of cleaning up bag litter from Welsh streets is £1 million a year. That is why I have announced plans to radically reduce the number of free single use carrier bags used in Wales.

A key part of our approach is a proposal to introduce a charge to encourage people to keep their own bags and re-use them when they are out shopping.

Let's be honest, we are behind the curve on this issue. All over the world action is already being taken against single-use carrier bags.

From China and Japan, to Iceland, Finland and Malta, some form of charge is the norm. The Republic of Ireland has seen a 90 per cent reduction after introducing a charge in 2002.

The charge could be somewhere between 5p-15p, but we are keen to get people's views about what would be the appropriate level.

I would like to remind readers we can all avoid paying this charge by simply bringing our own bags with us when we go shopping.

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Jane Davidson, Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing

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Afterwards, Sam said: "Flying the aircraft was easier to control than I imagined."

"It was so cool, I can't wait for my next flight!"

Not content with a bird's eye view of the local area, several Cadets were given the opportunity to see the world upside down, experiencing the thrills of stomach churning aerobatics, to which no theme park rides can come close.

The Cadets who flew were: Sam and Vanessa Lazenbury, Ryan McPeake and Caz Bradley.

The Air Cadets also undertake many other exciting activities.

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Confident Dinas Powys grab all three points

AFTER their previous excellent performance against Bettws, Dinas went into this game full of confidence – despite having three key players unavailable – but couldn't reproduce the same dominance.

It was the visitors who were calling the shots for long periods of the first half, with their ability to keep the ball much better than Dinas.

Dinas did have their chances, however, and after some good work from Paul Carro and Jaymes Dixon, Calvin McClaggon's shot was wide.

Most of the pressure came from the visitors, a free kick from Jon Knight was saved by Dinas 'keeper Peter Blain and two great blocks on the goal-line

DINAS POWYS CARDIFF CORRIES

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saved what looked to be certain goals.

At the other end, Ricki Morgan went on a mazy run but his shot was not good enough to beat ex-Dinas 'keeper Chris Golton, and a good cross from Liam Beattie was headed straight at Golton by Joseph Hinds.

The half ended with Corries again on the attack, a powerful shot from Sam Hartrey just clipping the top of the cross bar.

The second half was keenly contested, but it was Corries who opened the scoring when Hartrey headed home from a corner 18 minutes into the half.

This seemed to be the wake-up call the Villagers needed, as they levelled the score just four minutes later, with a powerful low shot from

Dixon from the edge of the box going underneath Golton.

With 20 minutes remaining, Dinas took the lead, Calvin McClaggon hitting an unstoppable shot into the top corner.

Dinas then rang the changes with Linford Harris replacing Joseph Hinds. The visitors pressed hard to get back into the game, but it was Dinas who extended their lead, with Dixon being brought down as he attempted to round the keeper; Golton earning himself a yellow card.

Ricki Morgan converted the spot kick with just a couple of minutes remaining for a 3-1 final score.

PETER KING

Friendly cross border rinks!

WITH the pressures of the league over, Cadoxton hosted a friendly match, of six rinks, against friends from Bridgewater (Somerset).

To allow all available players a chance of a game, three were brought on as substitutes after the completion of 10 ends.

The game was played in an amiable atmosphere which allowed everyone to enjoy an afternoon of cordial social intercourse, when old friends met and new ones were made.

The result was three winning rinks to either side. Graham Brown skipped the rink with the best achievement, with Gordon Davies having good success as lead.

Don Kuhnell followed this up with another win, with Gilly Powell giving good support before being subbed.

The third rink to win was skipped by Gary Jones. They collected a '4' and '6' in consecutive ends to give them a lead which they held until the end.

The rink skipped by Kelvin Chedzoy were 5-0 down after four ends, but got back into the game and stayed in contact until dropped shots in the final three ends resulted in defeat.

The score on Jim Davies' rink stayed fairly close until a '7' against opened up a gap which was never closed.

Alan Carpenter's rink was unable to suppress the scoring on their rink with counts of 4, 6 and 5 causing an 18-1 disparity.

Following the inclusion of sub Don Collard, the situation improved with five successes in the next seven ends.

However, the difference reached 20 by the close.

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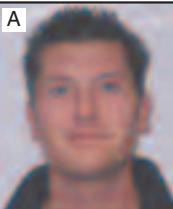
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Adult education black hole: now council has to dip into reserves RESCUE PLAN AS FUNDING CUTS BITE IN BRIDGEND...

BRIDGEND COLLEGE has withdrawn some of the funding for adult education classes in Bridgend – as *exclusively* predicted in The GEM on July 9.

But Bridgend County Borough Council's cabinet has agreed to raid its reserves to make up part of the shortfall to ensure that some classes remain.

The funding is for this year only and drastic changes are likely next year if the college again reduces or scraps the match funding it has provided for these classes.

The council has also had to agree to "meet the wishes of Bridgend College" to increase the cost of the leisure learning classes from £1.50 to £2 an hour – as well as scrapping concessions for pensioners – in order to bring the two bodies into line.

The college is facing a £1.3m black hole in its finances this year and

wants to cut the match-funding it provides for adult learning in Bridgend.

The college has been providing 60 per cent of the funding through a franchise arrangement for Adult Community Learning (ACL) classes.

Initially, they wanted to cut the funding from the £252,000 they provided last year, which brings in a further £40,000 in fees from participants, to £100,000 this financial year.

This would have resulted in the loss of 1,500 places for people attending computer and leisure classes.

But the college has now agreed to provide £180,000 funding to the council – but for one year only.

This money will fund some leisure learning classes but will also be used to provide special skills courses for people of working age seeking employment, as part of EU proposals to "upskill" the working population.

But longer term, these courses are also threatened unless alternative match funding can be found.

REPORT by JAYNE ISAAC

Mark Shepherd, head of Healthy Living at the council, told the cabinet that ensuring that the two schemes to help adults gain new skills were adequately funded would mean changes in the Leisure Learning provision.

He said that prioritising these two schemes would result in fewer classes in subjects like arts and crafts, modern foreign languages, performing arts and social studies.

His report says that the reduction in classes here will result in a drop in the number of retired people able to participate.

There will also be only limited funding for computer classes and there will be a reduction in the courses provided.

This comes on top of the loss of the University of Glamorgan computer classes run as part of the Llynfi Valley

project. Mr Shepherd said that retired people will not be eligible for many of the computer courses run from now on, which will be targeted at people of working age.

There will also be a need to move some courses geographically into the more deprived Community First areas, mainly in the valleys.

Mr Shepherd said that in order to reduce the impact on leisure classes, he was proposing a number of changes including:

- Introducing shorter courses
- Trying to make courses self-funding
- Changing to cheaper venues
- Increasing the charges to maximise income.

Mr Shepherd said that while there would be an impact on older people, this must be weighed against the advantages of helping people of working age who are unemployed.

He warned that the college's "late decision" to reduce the franchise

funding for the ACL classes to £180,000 left the council with a headache: "It has left little scope this year to mitigate the impact without significant adverse effects on course provision."

He said that an extra £70,000 was needed to try and minimise the impact on leisure learning.

He proposed taking the money from the council's contingency funds on a one-off basis so that officers have time to consider the reconfiguration of courses for future years.

He warned that if the college withdraws its funding next year, the council could be faced with having to find £250,000 from its own resources to keep ACL classes going. Alternatives would be scrapping many courses or hiking the charges again.

The cabinet agreed to find the £70,000 for this year on a one-off basis. They also approved the increase in fees and the scrapping of concessions for the over 60's.

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This Tarantino film is anything but Inglourious!

DESPITE having helmed only six films (and, no, splitting *Kill Bill* doesn't count as two), no other director of this era has had quite the impact on popular culture that Quentin Tarantino has had.

His films, a mish-mash of genres, influences and styles, have made him one of the more highly regarded of directors, certainly among cinema fans, and his latest film, *Inglourious Basterds* (sic), sees Tarantino tackle the war film in his own inimitable way.

Brad Pitt stars as Lt Aldo Raine, a man who leads a military unit known as 'The Basterds' through Nazi-occupied France in the Second World War, with the sole intention of killing as many Nazis as possible.

At the same time, a Jewish cinema owner, Shosanna (Melanie Laurent), aims for retribution against the Nazis by blowing up the cinema in which the main members of the Third Reich will be watching a propaganda film.

As the group and Shosanna's paths come close to crossing, will all go to plan?

Those expecting to watch Quentin

Tarantino's latest with an eye to it being a historically accurate depiction of life in occupied France at the tail-end of the Second World War will be greatly disappointed; this isn't something that may pop up on The History Channel any time soon.

However, if you're hoping that the somewhat underwhelming *Death Proof* has given way to one of Tarantino's better efforts, then you'll be mighty pleased, as *Inglourious Basterds* is one of Tarantino's most satisfying works to date.

The director is very much a cinematic consumer, his work so far being a mix of his own fevered imagination and the films, obscure or

otherwise, that have shaped and influenced his work.

Inglourious... is no different, working the men-on-a-mission shtick of a *Dirty Dozen* with something a touch more intimate, if hyper-realised.

Despite the film's title, the titular group are very much relegated to supporting status. While their adventures are enjoyably thrilling and fun to watch, Tarantino makes the decision to place the character of Shosanna dead centre; a decision that works in spades, adding a degree of depth to what could easily have become a film too fantastical.

Wonderfully played by Melanie Laurent, Shosanna is the heart and soul of the film, her hatred and desire to kill the Nazis heart-wrenchingly depicted by the events of the film's opening act.

It's a masterfully tense opening exchange, allowing us our first look at the film's villain, Colonel Landa, whose nickname of 'The Jew Hunter' is not one of false modesty.

In the role of Landa, Christoph Waltz is absolutely mesmeric in a performance that covers every possible emotion. You go from laughing at him to mocking him, to fearing him and everything in between.

It is a turn of wonderful restraint and power from the previously little known Austrian actor that steals the film from the rest of the cast.

Such strong performances do detract a touch from Brad Pitt's star wattage as Aldo Raine, but the actor certainly doesn't pale in comparison.

With his southern drawl and straight face, Pitt plays the role well, whether it is pretending to be an Italian stuntman or leaving his own special mark on Nazis that he lets go.

Meanwhile, small turns from the likes of Michael Fassbender, Diane Kruger and Til Schweiger all add quality and depth to a strong cast.

However, all eyes

here are mainly on Tarantino himself, and he doesn't disappoint with a superb script and some of his finest direction.

While the dialogue is, as ever, on the money, there is a noticeable shift in terms of focus. The prose again flows in many different directions, but Tarantino seems more concerned with it serving the story than before.

Certainly, it shares the Tarantino characteristics of a strong female character, lashings of violence and quirky characters, but there feels more of a focal point for these elements to converge upon.

Quotable and memorable, his writing, always a hugely integral part of his work, works well here.

Similarly, in his directorial capacity he seems more focused, aping the visuals of the war movies he listed as influences for this film but also adding an air of austerity with the shots of war-torn Paris and the effect the war has on the character of Shosanna.

Come the foot-to-the-floor climax, as fires rage and machine guns are emptied of ammunition, the eerie image of a face projected onto smoke, maniacally laughing, is the one indelible image from this film and is perhaps the finest shot in Tarantino's canon yet.

SCREEN TALK



by GARETH JAMIESON

The film isn't without flaw; at times it feels a touch divergent with characters coming and going (or dying) with little explanation, while at 152 minutes long it verges ever so slightly on the self-indulgent – but for those who subscribe to the Tarantino way of filmmaking, this film is one that reaffirms the faith after the disappointing *Death Proof*, and shows that he is still a force to be reckoned with.

VERDICT – An unashamedly enjoyable war film, *Inglourious Basterds* is a return to form for Quentin Tarantino.

Excellent turns from Christoph Waltz, Melanie Laurent and a neatly comedic turn by Brad Pitt, coupled with the director's fine eye and script, make this a thoroughly engaging watch. *Recommended.*

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Sully open garden raises total of £1,070 for charity

CHRISTINE RICHARDS recently opened her Japanese and tropical garden at Sea Breeze, Oyster Bend, Sully, and raised £1070 for the National Garden Scheme.

A total of 270 visitors explored the garden, including Llancarfan Mothers' Union and

Taffs Well Horticultural Society.

People gave generously to the raffle. First prize – a signed photograph of John Barrowman, which he donated – was won by Mr Cyril Ridley from Barry.

Brynawel Garden Centre (Sully Rd) donated two trays of plants to help the event.

"Thank you to everyone for their generosity

and for turning up to support the charity. Due to ill health, and having to make a decision, I have decided not to open for the NGS next year. I am still open by appointment until the last day in August, so please come, it may be the last chance. Entry £3, tea £1. Telephone 029 2053 1214," Christine urged.

PACT meetings

CADOC PACT public meeting, Palmerstone Community Centre, September 2, at 7pm.
ST BRIDES MAJOR PACT public meeting, St Brides Major Church Hall, September 2, 6pm.
ST NICHOLAS (WENVOE WARD) Neighbourhood Watch Meeting, St Nicholas Village Hall, September 9, at 7.30pm.
ST ATHAN PACT public meeting, The Hive, West Camp, September 10, 7.30pm.
SULLY PACT public

meeting, The Jubilee Hall, September 4 at 7pm.

DINAS POWYS PACT public meeting, Bethesda Hall, September 7 at 7pm.

If you have any issues that are affecting your quality of life, but are unable to attend a meeting, please contact your local Neighbourhood Policing team or log onto www.ourbobby.com

Church registers

The wedding registers for couples married at the medieval church of Merthyr Dyfan, Barry, since 1927, can be seen at an 'open afternoon' next Wednesday

(September 2), from 2pm-4pm. Everyone who has been married, or who has a family member who was married at Merthyr Dyfan will get a special welcome.

Vale roadworks

The Broadboard, Street, Cowbridge
Cowbridge – intermittent traffic control.
Outside Cowbridge Comprehensive School – temporary traffic signals.
Barry Road junction with Court Road and Fairfield Street – road closure.
Church Road, Bridge Street, Barry – traffic barriers in place, carriageway width restrictions.
Pontypridd Street - junction with Mount Pleasant – footway restriction in place.
Weston Square, Barry – road closure from September 7.

Tours of St Donats Castle and Gardens

31 August 2.30pm, 3.30pm

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Llanblethian celebration day

FLUSHED by the success of recent fund-raising activities and the kind donations by many local people, Llanblethian Church will be celebrating the completion of its new kitchen and toilet facilities on Saturday, September 5.

The special 'Thank You Open Day' will start at 10am and run until 4pm.

There will be flower arrangements, organ music and complimentary tea, coffee and homemade cakes to be enjoyed throughout the day.

Everyone will be welcome and the church hopes to attract many visitors on its special day.

Care home says 'thank you'

CARTREF Porthkerry care home in Barry recently held a car boot sale and summer fayre, and the day was a huge success.

A spokesman for the home told The GEM: "We managed to raise over £410 for the residents' activity fund, and we would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the day. I would also like to thank the hard working staff who made sure the day went smoothly."

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VALE SHOW RESULTS ROUND-UP

LIMOUSIN

CLASS 1. – Bull born on or before 31.12.07

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1st, Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 3rd, E & N Phillips, Blackmeadows, Llantilio Crossenny, Abergavenny.

CLASS 2. – Bull born on or after 01.01.08

(Kindly sponsored by Countrywide Farmers plc)

1st, E Matthews & Sons, Greenfields Farm, Treoes; 2nd, LM Howells, Gelli Farm, Cymmer, Port Talbot; 3rd, E Matthews & Sons, Greenfields Farm, Treoes.

CLASS 3. – Cow in Calf or with calf at foot

(Kindly sponsored by Infographics Ltd)

1st, Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff.

CLASS 4. – Heifer in calf or with 1st calf at foot

(Kindly sponsored by Sigma 3 (Kitchens) Ltd)

1st, Thomas Jenkins & Sons, Torycoed Farm, Rhiwsaeson, Pontyclun; 2nd, WH Williams & Son, Dolau Ifan Ddu Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 3rd, Gareth Jenkins, Tynewydd Farm, Groesfaen, Pontyclun.

CLASS 5. – Maiden Heifer

(Kindly sponsored by T. J. Bird & Sons, Dyffryn)

1st, Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff; 2nd, Thomas Jenkins & Sons, Torycoed Farm, Rhiwsaeson, Pontyclun; 3rd, John Jenkins, Gelynog Ganol, Beddau, Pontypridd.

CLASS 6. – Pair owned by the same exhibitor

(Kindly sponsored by Barclays Agricultural Banking, Cymru/Wales)

1st, E Matthews & Sons, Greenfields Farm, Treoes; 2nd, Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff; 3rd, John Jenkins, Gelynog Ganol, Beddau, Pontypridd.

Winner of Class 6 not eligible for Limousin Championship

The M. T. BOARD CUP for the best pair of Limousin cattle

E Matthews & Sons, Greenfields Farm, Treoes.

• Vale Show championship rosette for the Best Male Champion

• Vale Show championship rosette for the Best Female Champion

• Overall Limousin Championship

ARTHUR JOHN AND CO. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE LIMOUSIN CLASSES

Champion: Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff (18); Reserve: Arwyn Prichard (2).

ANY PURE BEEF BREED OTHER THAN LIMOUSIN

CLASS 7. – Bull born on or before 31.12.07

(Kindly sponsored by C G Lucas & Son Agricultural Contractors - 07885 214171)

1st, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

CLASS 8. – Bull born on or after 01.01.08

(Kindly sponsored by Mr. Brian Jones, Agri-Lloyd International Ltd - 01874 636687)

1st, G & R Saunders, Ravenswood, Bonvilston; 2nd, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon; 3rd, Rhys Millichap, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail.

CLASS 9. – Cow in Calf or with calf at foot

(Kindly sponsored by Hybu Cig Cymru - Meat Promotion Wales 01970 625050)

1st, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

CLASS 10. – Heifer in calf or with 1st calf at foot

1st, Rhys Millichap, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail; 2nd, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

CLASS 11. – Maiden Heifer

1st, Rhys Millichap, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail; 2nd, Peter and Carol Lewis, Carreg Ddu, Heol Gerrig Lane, Llanellen; 3rd, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

CLASS 12. – Pair owned by the same exhibitor

1st, Rhys Millichap, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail; 2nd, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

Winner of Class 12 not eligible for Championship

• Vale Show championship rosette for the Best Male Champion & Reserve

• Vale Show championship rosette for the Best Female Champion & Reserve

• Overall Any Breed Championship

THE PETER WOOD AND SONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE ANY OTHER BEEF BREED CLASSES.

Rhys Millichap, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail (51).

THE MISS ELLEN THOMAS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST HEREFORD EXHIBIT

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THE DALGETTY CROSSFIELD CUP FOR THE BEST PAIR OF BEEF CATTLE

Rhys Millichap, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail.

• Interbreed beef championship (to be competed for by the champion of both beef sections)

THE HERBERT R. THOMAS CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ALL THE BEEF CLASSES

Champion: Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas (18); Reserve: Rhys Millichap, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail (51).

HOLSTEIN CLASSES

CLASS 13. – Calf under 12 months on day of show

(Kindly sponsored by Dairy Crest)

1st, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llancaran; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 3rd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran.

CLASS 14. – Maiden heifer over 12 and under 18 months on day of show

(Kindly sponsored by KW Alternative Feeds: 01264 358011)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 2nd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llancaran; 3rd, TG & EM Harr & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth.

MERVYN THOMAS DROS Y MOR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran.

CLASS 15. – Heifer in calf, to calve, no older than 36 months

(Kindly sponsored by Dairy Crest)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran.

THE LADBROOKE (BRIDGEND CREAMERY) CHALLENGE SHIELD

VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran.

CLASS 16. – Cow in calf but not in milk – any age

(Kindly sponsored by Genus).

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llancaran; 3rd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran.

CLASS 17. – Heifer in milk.

(Kindly sponsored by 4 Recycling Ltd)

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 3rd, R & M Lougher & Sons, Tytanglwst Farm, Pyle.

CLASS 18. – Junior cow in milk (2nd/3rd lactation only)

(Kindly sponsored by BOCM Pauls Ltd - contact Richard Gibb - 07802 173101)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 2nd, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llancaran.

CLASS 19. – Senior cow in milk (4th lactation and above).

(Kindly sponsored by Mr. Bill Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 2nd, R & M Lougher & Sons, Tytanglwst Farm, Pyle.

HOLSTEIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In milk champion (eligible from classes 17, 18 and 19)

Winners to receive Champion and Reserve

Champion Rosettes.

THE GLYNNE CLAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE HOLSTEIN CLASSES.

TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth. Holstein UK Championship Award Rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion.

The Reserve Champion will also receive a rosette. Best exhibitor bred champion and best udder in show both receive Holstein UK rosettes.

CLASS 20. – Group of 8 in calf Holstein heifers to be judged on the farm, at least three weeks prior to the Show.

To be restricted to exhibitors from the three counties of Glamorgan.

(Kindly sponsored by Genus)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son (Barn); 2nd, VJ Price & Son; 3rd, HD Hanks & Son; 4th, G Anthony & Son.

ANY BREED ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Class 21 Maiden Heifer any breed other than Holstein.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend

Class 22 Dairy Cow. Any Breed other than Holstein

1st, E Reader & Sons, Goldsland, Wenvoe.

THE G.A.H. SAMUEL MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL

(Kindly sponsored by Riverlea Tractors Ltd., Vale Business Park, Llandow)

RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend.

Class 22A Heifer in milk. Any Breed other than Holstein

1st, E Reader & Sons, Goldsland, Wenvoe; 2nd, RP

& K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend.

Class 23 Interbreed production and inspection class (NMR & CIS)

(Kindly sponsored by KW Alternative Feed Ltd contact – 01264 358011)

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 3rd, R & M Lougher & Sons, Tytanglwst Farm, Pyle.

THE SPILLERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 23

CLASS 24. – Best Pair of Dairy Females, owned and shown by the same exhibitor.

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, R & M Lougher & Sons, Tytanglwst Farm, Pyle; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llancaran.

BILL FRANCIS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES.

(Kindly sponsored by Five Star Breeders)

CLASS 25. – Group of Three Dairy Cattle, owned and shown by the same exhibitor

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llancaran.

THE CORPORATION OF COWBRIDGE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE BEST GROUP OF DAIRY CATTLE.

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OVERALL DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

• Calf Championship – eligible from Class 13, 14 and 21

• Champion Heifer in Milk - eligible from Class 17 and 22A

• Champion Cow in Milk - eligible from Class 18, 19 and 22

Champion to receive Vale Show Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

THE T. J. YORWERTH MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST DAIRY COW OR HEIFER IN THE SHOW

Champion: TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth (80); Reserve: VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancaran (88).

THE WYNDHAM IVOR RADCLIFFE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBITOR IN THE CATTLE CLASSES

Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff. Qualifiers 1st and Reserve place from the following:

• Dairy Calf Championship

• Champion Heifer in Milk

• Champion Cow in Milk

• Best Pair of Dairy Females - Class 24

• Overall Limousin Champion (winner of the A. John & Co. Cup)

• Overall Any Breed Champion (winner of the Peter Wood & Son Cup)

• Interbreed Beef Champion (winner of the HRT Cup)

• Best Pair of Interbreed (winner of the Dalgety Crossfield Cup)

The cup is decided on a points system with 3 points given for Champion and 1 point for Reserve. If at this point two exhibitors have the same number of points then it will be decided by the number of first places achieved by that exhibitor in the Cattle Classes entered.

CALF HANDLING

All calf handling classes – points to be given solely on handling ability and care taken in showing and presenting calf.

CLASS 26. – 12 and under on the day of the show. Calf 12 months and under – any breed

(Kindly sponsored by Glamorgan Farm Supplies)

1st, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend; 2nd, Hebe Thomas, Pancross Farm, Llancaran; 3rd, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend.

THE GLAMORGAN FARM SUPPLIES TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 26

RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend.

CLASS 27. – 13 - 18 on the day of the Show. Calf 12 months and under – any breed

1st, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend; 2nd, Sam Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llancaran.

THE P. J. LLEWELLYN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 27

RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend

CLASS 28. – 19 - 26 on the day of the Show. Calf 18 months and under – any breed

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llancaran.

THE W. J. BASSETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 28

(Kindly sponsored by W. J. Bassett)

TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth.

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SHEEP

WELSH MOUNTAIN

(Kindly sponsored by Farmers Union of Wales.

Contact: 01446 774838).

CLASS 29.– Ram.

1st, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 2nd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood; 3rd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood.

CLASS 30.– Ram Lamb.

1st, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood; 2nd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Blackwood; 3rd, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend.

CLASS 31.– One Ewe.

1st, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood; 2nd, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 3rd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood.

CLASS 32.– One Ewe Lamb.

1st, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 2nd, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 3rd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood.

THE WESTERN MAIL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP CLASSES.

Champion: Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood (328); Reserve: Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend (202).

BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

(Kindly sponsored by Barclays Agricultural Banking, Cymru/Wales).

CLASS 33.– Ram.

1st, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey; 2nd, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon; 3rd, DRL Williams & H Williams, Banc, Talley, Llandeilo.

CLASS 34.– Ram Lamb.

1st, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey; 2nd, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon; 3rd, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey.

CLASS 35.– One Ewe.

1st, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon; 2nd, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey; 3rd, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon.

CLASS 36.– One Ewe Lamb.

1st, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon; 2nd, DRL Williams & H Williams, Banc, Talley, Llandeilo; 3rd, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey.

HAYSTON FLOCK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009

Results will be used to calculate this award.

The Black Welsh Mountain Sheep Breeders Association Breed Champion Rosette for the Best Registered Exhibit in the Section. This will be sent to the winner by the Association.

THE RICHARD EVANS-BEVAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TANKARD FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN CLASSES.

Champion: D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey (208); Reserve: EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon (231).

SUFFOLK

(Kindly sponsored by Riverlea Tractors Ltd., Vale Business Park, Llandow)

CLASS 37.– Ram.

1st, TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff; 2nd, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog; 3rd, CV Thomas, Pencoed Farm, Coychurch, Pencoed.

CLASS 38.– Ram Lamb.

1st, CV Thomas, Pencoed Farm, Coychurch, Pencoed; 2nd, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog; 3rd, TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff.

CLASS 39.– One Ewe.

1st, TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff; 2nd, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog.

CLASS 40.– One Ewe Lamb.

1st, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog; 2nd, TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff; 3rd, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog.

THE EDWARDS GELDARD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE SUFFOLK SHEEP CLASSES.

Champion: TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff (251); Reserve: TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff (258).

VALE SHOW RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEXEL

(Kindly sponsored by Glamorgan Gem, Cowbridge)
CLASS 41.- Ram.

1st, Tomos Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge; 2nd, WH Williams, Dolau Ifan Ddu Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 3rd, DA & C Davies, Gorsddu Terrace, Penygroes, Llanelli.

CLASS 42.- Ram Lamb.

1st, Tomos Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge; 2nd, Rhianon Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge.

CLASS 43.- One Ewe.

1st, DA & C Davies, Gorsddu Terrace, Penygroes, Llanelli; 2nd, DA & C Davies, Gorsddu Terrace, Penygroes, Llanelli; 3rd, WH Williams, Dolau Ifan Ddu Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend.

THE MARY HOMFRAY

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE TEXEL SHEEP CLASSES.

Champion: DA & C Davies, Gorsddu Terrace, Penygroes, Llanelli (272); Reserve: Tomos Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge (267).

OPEN MIXED BREED, OTHER THAN WELSH MOUNTAIN, BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN, SUFFOLK AND TEXEL

CLASS 45.- Ram.

(Kindly sponsored by Lloyds TSB Bank plc)
1st, TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, J James, Three Jays Kennels, Frampton, Llantwit Major.

CLASS 46.- Ram Lamb.

(Kindly sponsored by Watts and Morgan)
1st TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, Collwyn Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm, St Donats; 3rd, Collwyn Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm, St Donats.

CLASS 47.- One Ewe.

(Kindly sponsored by D.G. Ball, Upper Cwm Farm, Llantilio Crossenny.)

1st, TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, J James, Three Jays Kennels, Frampton, Llantwit Major; 3rd, John Davies, Gigman Barn, St Mary Church.

CLASS 48.- One Ewe Lamb.

(Kindly Sponsored by Glamorgan Farm Supplies)
1st, TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, Collwyn Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm, St Donats; 3rd, Collwyn Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm, St Donats.

THE CHAPMAN AND FREARSON CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST ANY BREED EXHIBIT. (CLASSES 47-50)

Champion: TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant (293); Reserve: TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant (283).

ANY BREED

CLASS 49.- Best Ram Lamb (untrimmed). Not to be shown in any other class

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1st, TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, Huw Joseph, Tycoch Farm, Pyle; 3rd, Tomos Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP (ANY BREED)

CLASS 50.- A pair of Butchers Lambs (under 35 kilos).

(Kindly sponsored by Herbert R. Thomas)
1st, E Matthews & Sons, Greenfield Farm, Treoes; 2nd, M & S Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major.

CLASS 50A.- A pair of Butchers Lambs (over 35 kilos).

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PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES.

Champion: M & S Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major (311); Reserve: E Matthews & Sons, Greenfield Farm, Treoes.

PET LAMB

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CLASS 50B.- Pet Lamb Class - Handler 16 years old or under on or before day of show.

1st, Ryan Williams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancarfan; 3rd, M & S Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major.

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Gaerwen, Anglesey (208).

HORSES

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Classes 51 - 54 are qualifying events for NHSCS. The three highest placed horses will qualify. No horse lower than third will qualify. All regulations applicable to the HOYS qualifiers will also apply to the NHSCS qualifiers.

CLASS 51.- Small Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158 cms.

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1st, Miss RL Thomas, Brynhaulog, Bryncethin; 2nd Mrs S Cuddy; 3rd, Mrs T Pesci Griffiths, Sunnybank Eq Centre; 4th, A Williams & V Lanigan, Twyn Sq, Usk, Monmouth; 5th, Mrs T Pesci Griffiths, Sunnybank Eq Centre; 6th, A Bowen & Ms Hall Richards, Tyla Morris, Neath.

CLASS 52.- Lightweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs and under.

1st, H Gill and L Turley, Maison Rouge, Newport; 2nd, A Williams & V Lanigan, Twyn Sq, Usk, Monmouth; 3rd, Mrs M Manners, Tyla Glas Farm, Bedlingo; 4th, Miss Seonaid Gallagher, Dol Y Llan, Miskin; 5th, Miss D Carpanini, Tir Y Dail, St Mary Hill.

CLASS 53.- Middleweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs not exceeding 14 stone.

(Kindly sponsored by Seth Hill & Son Ltd., The Quarries, Bonvilston)

1st, Mrs J Hicks, Tynffynon Farm, Rhiwderin; 2nd, Penny Clarke, Fron Farm, Login, Whitland.

CLASS 54.- Heavyweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying 14 stone and over.

1st, Chris Williams, Amroth Farm, Stepsaside, Narberth; 2nd, Mrs WJ & Miss Emma Gibson, Nempress Thrumwell; 3rd, A Williams & V Lanigan, Twyn Sq, Usk, Monmouth; 4th, Martyn B Jones, Cornstown Farm, Bridgend.

THE CLASSIC WINDOVS

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE CHAMPION IN THE RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES.

£100 PRIZE FOR THE CHAMPION

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Champion: Chris Williams, Amroth Farm, Stepsaside, Narberth (524); Reserve: J Hicks Tynffynon Farm, Rhiwderin (517).

UNAFFILIATED HUNTER CLASSES

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £5.00; Non-Members £10.00
Prize Money : 1st £25.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00

CLASS 55.- Open Local Hunter, four years old and over (need not be registered with the Society) to be confined to horses resident within the counties of Glamorgan.

Horse must not have won 1st or 2nd place in a county show.

(Kindly sponsored by John T. Evans Haulage Contractors Ltd)

1st, Zoe Livermore, Elms Farm, Llanharry; 2nd, Lucia Thomas, Cwmorth Farm, Ystradfellte; 3rd, Miss Seonaid Gallagher, Dol Y Llan, Miskin; 4th, John Thomas, Flemingston Court, Flemingston; 5th, A Wilkins, Ridgebrook, Colwinston.

THE DAN RADCLIFFE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST OPEN LOCAL HUNTER

CLASS 56.- Open Working Hunter, four years old and over exceeding 148cms. Mare or gelding.

(Kindly sponsored by Mr. David Harris, Froglands Farm, Llanmaes)

Riders to have attained 16th birthday before 1st January in current year.

1st, Chris Williams, Amroth Farm, Stepsaside, Narberth; 2nd, John Thomas, Flemingston Court, Flemingston; 3rd, Jessica Allen, Rudry Park House, Rudry.

THE BRIDGEND GLAZING AND SILVERING CO. LTD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY.

C Williams, Amroth Farm, Stepsaside, Narberth.

RIDING HORSES

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

CLASS 57.- Best Race to Riding Horse
Horses 148cms and over, 4 years old and over, rider to be 16 years and over on 1st January in the current year. Horse must compete under original name, registered at Wetherby's and used while in training. Horses must have raced in 2 races either in National Hunt or on the Flat and be registered in Wetherby's main studbook, a copy of the passport must be supplied to the Show Secretary. Class to be judged in a Riding Horse format and may be ridden or required to give an individual show or both. Horse must be plaited. No stallions.

1st, Miss RL Thomas, Brynhaulog, Bryncethin; 2nd, P Jordan, Lyndon Way, Rogerstone, Newport; 3rd, Miss L Grey, Awel Y Bryn, Llanwensan, Groes Faen.

PRIZES GIVEN BY RETRAINING OF RACEHORSES.

CLASS 58.- Open Riding Horse

Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cms. Over 4 years old on the day of the show. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

1st, Amanda Rees, Lake View, Lawn Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, S Pembroke, Meadow Farm, Llanharry; 3rd, P Jordan, Lyndon Way, Rogerstone, Newport.

THE JOHN & SARAH CORY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Amanda Rees, Lake View, Lawn Farm, Llantrisant.

SIDE SADDLE

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CLASS 59.- Ladies Side Saddle.

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1st, Yoeman & Simons, Hafod Y Tanglwys Isaf Fm, Aberfan; 2nd, Amanda Rees, Lake View, Lawn Farm, Llantrisant; 3rd, Mrs CM Thomas, Tydu Farm, Capel Llanilteir.

THE GREAT HOUSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE VASE TO THE WINNER OF THE LADIES SIDE SADDLE.

Yoeman & Simons, Hafod Y Tanglwys Isaf Fm, Aberfan (579).

COBS

CLASS 60.- Open Cob, Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms to be ridden. Riders to have attained their 15th birthday by 1st January in current year.

(Kindly sponsored by County Marquess).

1st, Miss RM Dudley, Brynhyfryd, Castleton.

THE MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER CORY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE

TROPHY FOR THE BEST RIDDEN COB

Miss RM Dudley, Brynhyfryd, Castleton (582).

This is a qualifier for the Ponies Association (UK) Sawtry Open Riding Horse/Cob Championship.

CHILDREN'S RIDING PONIES

B.S.P.S. SHOW NUMBER 128/09

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £3.00; Non-Members £6.00
Prize Money : 1st £10.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00; 4th £3.00

CLASS 61.- Leading Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.

Not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Qualifier for Direct Leading Rein Pony Championship.

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1st, C Shillibier Smith, Ty Isaf Farm, Bettws, Bridgend.

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WORKING HUNTER PONIES

CLASS 63.- Nursery Stakes: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cms.

Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Fences minimum 60cms. Maximum 75cms. Spreads minimum 55cms. Maximum 85cms.

1st, C Williams, The Coach House, Cwm Ciddy Barns; 2nd, Georgia Jenkins, Ty Deg Cymru, Hensol; 3rd, Karen Saunders, Walk Drive, Castleton.

THE SNAFFLES SADDLERY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF THE NURSERY STAKES

CLASS 65.- W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms.

Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Fences minimum 75cms. Maximum 90cms. Spreads minimum 80cms. Maximum 1m 10cms.

1st, Mr & Mrs DJ Bishop, Maes Diofal Farm, Caerphilly; 2nd, Karen Saunders, Walk Drive, Castleton; 3rd, Mrs TA Pritchard, Forest Lodger, Pontypridd; 4th, Mrs E Tidley, Westard House, Wick; 5th, GM Pope, Coychurch Road, Pencoe; 6th, Pat Faulkner, Bridge Farm, Cruorney, Abergavenny.

CLASS 66.- W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms.

Rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Fences minimum 90cms. Maximum 1m 05cms. Spreads minimum 85cms. Maximum 1m 15cms.

1st, Jessica Allen, Rudry Park House, Rudry; 2nd, Caroline Norton, Shawswell Grange, Cirencester; 3rd, Shan Allman, Ty Draw Farmhouse, Colwinston; 4th, Shan Allman, Ty Draw Farmhouse, Colwinston.

WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship is open to the first & second prizewinners in Classes 64, 65, 66

WHP CHAMPIONSHIP - THE GLAMORGAN GEM PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST WORKING HUNTER PONY IN CLASSES 64-66.

Champion: Mr and Mrs DJ Bishop, Maes Diofal Farm, Caerphilly (599); Reserve: Jessica Allen, Rudry Park House, Rudry (606).

THE CHAMPION WILL QUALIFY FOR THE B.S.P.S. DAVID MANNING CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

Classes 64-66 are qualifier for the P(UK) Downland Smuggler WHP Winter Championships.

CLASS 67.- Cradle Stakes. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.

Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Fences minimum 55cm. Maximum 70cms. Spreads minimum 45cms maximum 75cm.

1st, C Williams, The Coach House, Cwm Ciddy Barns; 2nd, Ann Rees, The Nurseries, Trehyngyll, Cowbridge; 3rd, MG Dixon, Cae Bryn, Abertridwr, Caerphilly.

THE MRS. G. R. LEWIS

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF THE CRADLE STAKES

C Williams, The Coach House, Cwm Ciddy Barns. Mini Championship For the Best Working Hunter Pony in Classes 63 & 67.

Winner will qualify for the B.S.P.S. 'White Company' Champion of Champions

First, second, third and fourth prize winners in Classes 63-67 will qualify for the

BSPS Premier League Competition.

SHOW HUNTER PONIES

CLASS 68.- Best Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms.

Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

1st, Mrs C Johnson, Tith Barn, St Brides, Newport; 2nd, MG Dixon, Cae Bryn, Abertridwr, Caerphilly; 3rd, Justine Harry, Baltimore Close, Pontprennau.

CLASS 69.- Best Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 122cms and not exceeding 133cms.

Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

1st, Jenna Rees, Sunny Bank, Cross Inn, Llantrisant; 2nd, Mr & Mrs DJ Bishop, Maes Diofal Farm, Caerphilly.

CLASS 70.- Best Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms.

Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

1st, Kimberley Stanworth, Branch Cottage, Rudry; 2nd, Mr & Mrs DJ Bishop, Maes Diofal Farm, Caerphilly; 3rd, Dionne Ragan, Old Tregymnog Farm House, St Brides.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the 122cms, 133cms, 143cms & 153cms Show Hunter Pony Classes.

THE LATE THOMAS JENKINS

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.

Kimberley Stanworth, Branch Cottage, Rudry (627).

The Champion will qualify for B.S.P.S. David

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First, Second, Third and Fourth places in Classes 68-71 qualify for the BSPS Premier League Competition.

Classes 68-71 will qualify for the P(UK) Mirage Show Hunter Pony Championship at the 2009 Winter Championships.

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GLAMORGAN GEM**

Panthers put out the Dragons' fire at junior finals day



THE Welsh Junior Conference Finals took place at Blackwood RFC on Sunday, and with the top teams in Wales on show, there was a great deal of expectation and the teams did not disappoint the crowds.

The under-13s final was between the unbeaten Panthers, playing out of Pontyclun RFC, and Swansea Dragons, who had lost only once, with that defeat coming at the hands of the Panthers.

The Panthers' defence was solid, only allowing the Dragons to cross their line twice and their strong

powerful running took its toll on the Dragons, as the Panthers ran in seven tries, being crowned Welsh Champions in their inaugural season.



WRL development officer, Dan Clements, said: "This was an outstanding afternoon of rugby league. The standard was very good and the teams were a credit to their coaches who had obviously put in a great deal of effort to produce such a high standard. I would like to congratulate not only the winners, but all the teams who have taken part in this year's Conference."

Dane played for the Police and was also well loved in Cains Cross, where his family looked after the local public house.

Prior to the start of the game, there was a minute of silence and clapping to remember Dane.

The game started at a very fast pace with both teams showing their intention to run the ball.

The home pack caused the Police several problems early on; however it was the Police who opened the scoring with flanker James Groom forcing his way over after some good work from back row partner

CAINS CROSS RFC (STROUD) 5 SOUTH WALES POLICE 45

Jason Davies and second row Chris Price. Outside-half Ryan Miles added the extra two points.

Good tactical kicking from Miles put the home side under constant pressure and it wasn't long before the Police added their second try.

Some good forward work saw the ball come to the backs for centre Darryl Thomas to force his way over, with Miles adding the conversion.

The work rate of the Police back row of James Groom, Jason Davies and Carl Riley was tremendous, covering the field and getting to every breakdown.

The Police's next points came when No 8 Carl Riley offloaded to Miles, who weaved his way over for a well taken try, also adding the extra two points.

The Police added another two tries before the break, brothers Karl Davies and Craig Davies grabbing a try apiece. Miles hit the post with the first touchline con-

version, but slotted over the second.

The Police were winning some good lineout ball through captain Gerald Hodgson and Chris Price, who was making his senior debut, while once again the work rate of hooker Karl Davies was crucial.

The Police defence went to sleep to allow the home side to go over for a well deserved try.

However, the Police had the final say, running in two tries from centre Rhodri Jenkins and replacement No 8 Matt Williams. Miles added another conversion, bringing his own tally to 15 points.

This was a good opener for the Police before they start their season on Friday. They travel to Swansea Uplands before welcoming Blaengarw to Waterton Cross on September 5; however, they will need to keep their defence tight to ensure they keep their winning ways.

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Pictures courtesy of GARETH DAVIES

Friends remembering Dane Elson.



Hooker Karl Davies making his way over for a first try.



Centre Darryl Thomas makes another fantastic break.

Bulldogs bite proves too much for the Blue Bulls

IN the first-ever rugby league match to be played at the historic Virginia Park in Caerphilly, Blackwood Bulldogs produced a dominating second half performance to win the Welsh Conference Premier in only their fourth year of existence.

They took just three minutes to take the lead as Trevor James finished off a fine passing move involving Clark Morgan, Andrew Jenkins and Gareth Dore. Gareth Price missed the conversion.

Bridgend got a try back straightaway, Shaun Owens running over and converting it himself, before adding a penalty five minutes later given for holding down.

Blackwood levelled things on 18 minutes when Jeremy Lloyd ran over from close range, with Price converting to make the score 10-8.

Blackwood's Steve Richards was denied an opportunity to score a try when he was controversially pulled back by the referee for an alleged forward pass.

From the penalty, Bridgend worked their way upfield with David James scoring a fine individual try. Howells converted, then added a penalty, to give his side a six-point gap.

The scores were level

Welsh Grand Final BLACKWOOD BULLDOGS 38 BRIDGEND BLUE BULLS 22

at the break as Blackwood's Steve Richards went over for a try on the hooter, with Price converting.

The Bulldogs dominated the second half and were soon in the lead, Richards setting up Andrew Jenkins for a try two minutes after the restart and Clark Morgan adding the extras.

Their advantage was extended to 10 points straight from kick-off after Lewis Hamer scored in the corner, but Morgan missed the kick.

Jeremy Lloyd added a penalty for the Bulldogs to give them a two-try cushion, but Gareth Dare couldn't add to the scoring, having a try disallowed for double movement.

Aaron Humphries went over for a score with 15 minutes remaining, which looked to have sealed things.

Bridgend weren't finished yet however, as Owens scored under the sticks and Fox converted to narrow the gap to 10.

Former Crusader Lloyd O'Connor looked to have followed that up with a further try, but it was ruled out for a knock-on.

Gareth Price restored the balance as he forced his way over for a well-deserved try, converting it himself to make the final score 38-22.

Blackwood captain

Jeremy Lloyd said: "All three games against Bridgend have been hard but every time we've improved. I'd like to thank Bridgend for what was a very tough game. We now look forward to representing Wales in the national semi-final."

IAN GOLDEN

Athletic youth are Sevens champions

THE Bridgend Athletic Youth travelled to Porthcawl for their annual sevens tournament to defend the title they won last year.

They got off to a flying start with a comprehensive victory over Gilfach Goch by 53-0 in their first pool game, with Adam Evans and Luke Morgan bagging a hat trick apiece.

Their second game was somewhat harder, with Sean Derrick's brace of tries and another from captain Tom Habberfield sealing a 17-0 win.

The third game against Tondur was the closest affair of the afternoon, with Matthew Morgan scoring a try and conversion to close out the game.

The final pool game saw Maesteg Celtic

defeated by 40 points without reply, Luke Morgan grabbing a brace and Owain Evans acquitting himself well.

As usual, the Athletic defence was unyielding, refusing to give up a single point which is a credit to their fitness and attitude.

The semi-final against Tondur 'B' was a one-sided affair with Luke Morgan and Matthew Morgan scoring two tries each, backed up by tries from Tom Davies, Sean Derrick and James Olds.

However, the Athletic did concede their first points of the afternoon when Tondur crashed over for a late try in their 45-7 defeat.

The final against hosts Porthcawl promised to be a tough affair. The Athletic got off to a good start but blew two clear-cut scoring opportunities, before Lewis

Harry ran 60 metres to score under the posts, which Matthew Morgan converted.

James Olds, who had worked his socks off all afternoon, then increased the lead with a try which he converted himself.

Porthcawl responded with a converted try of their own to cut the deficit, but the Athletic just had too much technique and pace and finished the game off when Adam Evans crossed for their third try.

Craig Baker did outstanding service as a makeshift forward throughout the competition but it would be very difficult to pick out the top performer in this very talented team.

The Athletic now go to Kenfig Hill on Bank Holiday Monday to defend their title.

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Crusaders focus on the future

THE Celtic Crusaders insisted this week that the future of the club is "very bright".

Head of performance Anthony Seibold, who has been involved in the club since its inception in 2005, said that despite problems, he

sees a positive future ahead for rugby League in Wales.

"Obviously we're going through some tough times on and off the field right now. The news from the UK Border Agency last week has hit the club like a brick."

The club, who are moving to Newport for at least the next two years, are focusing on

the future. "There's a new stadium that will be officially announced in the very near future that will bring not only cash revenue into the club for the next three years by the development investors, which assures the short term future of the club, but will also in the long term be beneficial to many in the Bridgend community."

"We've had a terrific relationship with the Bridgend people and have enjoyed being based at the Brewery Field."

"Although we'll be away for the next two years, we'll be back with a brighter and better stadium. This allows us to take the game around Wales and increase our support."

See the Blues in action at cricket tournament

THIS coming Sunday (August 30), sees the return of the annual six-a-side cricket tournament at the Vale cricket club in Corntown.

Following victories in the previous two tournaments, the Cardiff Blues will be looking to make it a hat trick this time round.

The side, captained by former Welsh captain and Lions coach Rob Howley, also field current Welsh and British Lions scrum half Mike Phillips, New

Zealand's Ben Blair, Xavier Rush and Jason Spice, as well as Gloucester's Nicky Robinson.

The tournament, sponsored by Dale Maintenance, will also see teams from Ewenny and Corntown, Wick, Southerndown and Colwinston enter in a bid to wrest the trophy away from the Blues.

The action starts at noon, with the final scheduled to begin at around 5.30pm.

The club extends an open invitation to all and entry is free. There will be refreshments,

including a bar and barbecue, which will be open and available throughout the day.

The ground can be reached by taking the turning off the A48 by the Golden Well and heading past the Golden Mile pub towards the village of Corntown.

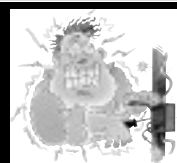
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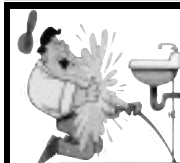
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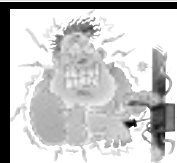
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PAUL STEPHENS

of Llantwit Major
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Thank you to everyone who attended the funeral
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Thank you also to Reverend Desmond Harvey
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Thank you all for your kindness at this very sad time.

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Keith & Shannon.
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Keith Jenkins

**Happy 60th Birthday,
Sweetheart**

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Love and kisses,
Annelie.
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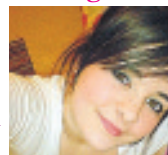


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27th August

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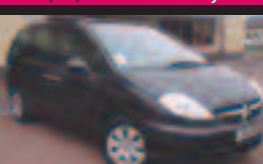
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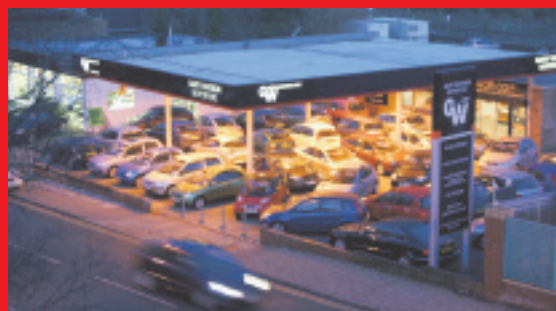


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Pre-season build-up going to plan... TESTING FRIENDLY FOR THE ATHLETIC

BRIDGEND Athletic travelled to Division Two East Abercynon for the first of three pre-season fixtures.

Despite having more than 30 players at every training session, injuries and unavailability meant that only 26 players made the trip and this was reduced to 23 when Mike Hathaway, Rod Davies and Jamie Doherty all succumbed to injury in the warm-up.

The early exchanges were little more than a case of both sides feeling their way until, from a lineout, Athletic's Stuart Morris attacked the defensive line and a well-timed popped pass to Hywel Davies put the centre in space.

He made 40 metres before passing inside to supporting flanker Ben Howe, whose inside pass saw fellow flanker Tom Morgan gallop over from 20 metres out. Morris converted.

Athletic continued to exert pressure and looked particularly dangerous through full-back Lindsay MacCausland on the counter-attack when Abercynon cleared their lines. However, Abercynon struck back after retaining possession through a number of phases.

The home team won a lineout 15 metres from the Athletic line and drove a maul determinedly towards the try line. The maul was pulled down and the referee awarded a penalty try. The conversion levelled the scores at 7-7.

The second period proved far more entertaining and Bridgend Athletic started strongly. The ball was moved well and a penalty kick to touch set up a lineout which was driven forward dynamically.

From the resulting maul, Stuart Kenny's loose pass was cleaned up by Tom Goodwin, who made the ball available and it was quickly transferred to fellow centre Rob Coles, who broke a tackle and passed inside to the supporting Morris, who touched down close to the posts and also succeeded with the conversion.

The Athletic were in control now and continued to probe their opponents' defence, which stood firm, and when the ball was lost in the tackle, Abercynon kicked ahead. The bounce defeated MacCausland and Abercynon pounced to score an unlikely try.

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| ABERCYNON RFC | 26 |
| BRIDGEND ATHLETIC | 33 |

Ath continued to attack and another break by Coles, again supported by last year's successful youth captain Ben Howe, saw Tom Penry-Ellis in his trademark position reach out to score as he was tackled just short. Morris again converted.

Further Athletic pressure from a scrum allowed Howe to grab the loose ball and pass inside to fellow flanker Aled Gray to cross over wide out.

The Athletic relaxed and it was Abercynon's turn to disrupt an Athletic put-in, resulting in a penalty which the home team kicked to touch 20m from the corner.

Once again, they set up the driving maul and again the Athletic were powerless to stop their opponents scoring. The conversion made the score Abercynon 19 Bridgend Athletic 26 at the end of the second period.

Abercynon made a determined start to the third period and spent some time camped on the Athletic line, but determined and aggressive defence drove the home team out of the danger zone.

Unfortunately, the Athletic conceded a few silly penalties which allowed Abercynon to continue to exert pressure, but once again the visitors' defence was strong.

When Abercynon tried to slide a kick behind the Athletic, the ball was blocked, Sean Williams dived on the loose ball and off-loaded to captain Simon Mustoe, who kicked ahead.

Wing Chris Harries won the chase for the touch-down, although Rob Coles may have been guilty of a little nudge on the covering full-back. Morris converted well from wide-out.

The lack of match fitness was certainly telling on both teams at this stage, although the Athletic continued to try to attack and Coles was denied two opportunities as passes were called back by the referee.

It was Abercynon who finished strongly and another period of sustained pressure, allowed the centre to wriggle free of a tackle to score the last try under the posts.

Final score: Abercynon 26 Bridgend Athletic 33.

New men come in at Wick RFC

AT the Wick RFC AGM, the club's respected captain for two seasons, Kieran David, stood down after fine service at the helm.

The new men in charge are captain John Cooper (centre) and vice-captain Dan Powell (outside-half).

Last season saw increasingly impressive performances from a very young team, finishing with a narrow defeat against a powerful Heol Y Cyw side in the final of the Barry Morris Plate final.

The club were disappointed with their non-inclusion to the revamped WRU Division Six this season, but are hopeful about gaining promotion in 2010.

The coaching team of Paul Creed and Dr Gary Constable have been bolstered by specialised forwards coach and playing veteran John Birkett, who has served the club loyally for 23 years.

Training is under way on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm. New players are welcome to come along.

The season kicks off on Saturday, September 5 away at Pencoeed in the preliminary round of The Enoch Lewis Cup.

Athletic too much for their opponents in warm-up fixture

THIS second pre-season match for the Athletic was played in ideal conditions against a determined and very competitive Heol-y-Cyw.

It was the Bridgend side that exerted all the early pressure, which was resisted strongly by the home defence.

From a scrum close to the Heol-y-Cyw line, the Athletic moved the ball well.

Full-back Lindsay MacCausland took a flat pass to breach the defence to score the game's opening try, converted by Stuart Morris.

There then followed some ineffectual attacks by both teams before Stuart Morris slotted a penalty, awarded for indiscipline, making the score at the end of the first period Heol-y-Cyw 0, Bridgend Ath 10.

There was little in the way of enterprise to commend the second period from either side's point of view with mistakes littering proceedings.

After a series of driv-

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| HEOL-Y-CYW | 7 |
| BRIDGEND ATHLETIC | 29 |

ing mauls and pick and go efforts, the Athletic eventually forced their way over via No 8, Tom Morgan. The remainder of the second period saw Heol-y-Cyw exerting pressure of their own and narrowly failing to force their way over the line.

The home team started the final period where they had left off in the second, and forced the Athletic back into the corner.

A free-kick saw Heol-y-Cyw move the ball along the line, centre Bateman took a short pass to wrong-foot the defence, and a well-timed pass saw his supporting fly-half cross for a well-deserved try which was converted.

The Athletic were on the back foot once more and it was a desperate tackle by Hywel Davies that held up a would-be scorer before Sean Williams and Ben Howe produced excellent drives to keep would-be

scorers at bay.

From that time it was all Athletic, although their attacks lacked real fluency and bite. A try did come from some good support play close to the home line, the ball was knocked loose by a tackler and young scrum-half Rhys Hollyman was on hand to pounce on the loose ball which Morris converted.

The Athletic saved their best play for last. Good handling allowed MacCausland to break down the right and his inside pass was quickly transferred by Davies to the ever-present Howe for the final score of the game.

Final score: Heol-Y-Cyw 7, Bridgend Athletic 29.

The final pre-season match for Bridgend Athletic will take place on Saturday at Maesteg.

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Pencoeed under-9s get set for a new season

LAST year's unbeatable under-8s have been preparing well throughout the summer for the start of the new season.

This will be a step up as it now includes full contact skills and some kicking ability. With this in mind, Pencoeed accepted an invitation to a pre-season tournament at Maerdy RFC in the Rhondda Valley.

With a few teams unable to attend, Pencoeed played the final against the hosts Maerdy.

From the whistle, the commitment from last season was on display as Pencoeed attacked down the middle, and set the ball up for quick distribution to Mikey Bosley, who broke through a couple of tackles to score in the corner in the first few seconds.

Pencoeed's attacking skills kept the crowd entertained and it was a pleasure to see these

youngsters developing first and second phase possession, dragging their opposition from side to side, only losing the ball three times in the match.

One such attack was rewarded just before half-time as Rhys Spurgeon went over for Pencoeed's second try.

Maerdy's valiant attempts in attack were stopped by some solid tackles, notably by captain for the day, Owain John, whose tackle count was outstanding at 24.

Ben Humphries, Rhys Spurgeon and new to the team Jack Morgan, were also in fine tackling form, pushing back Maerdy in the tackle and gaining possession for their team.

The hosts regrouped and showed full commitment, trying to spread the ball wide but Pencoeed outclassed them by quick turnover ball.

On one such occasion, Mikey Bosley made a quick pick-up on the halfway line and contin-

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| MAERDY | 0 |
| PENCOED | 5 |

ued on a sniping run, showed a captain's lead with his outstanding tackling, despite earlier in the match being floored and bloodied by an illegal hand off to the face.

This display was all the more pleasing to the coaches as a few key members were unavailable - Sam Costello with a broken hand, Tom and Rhys Bending, Oliver Lewis and Jonathan Carr.

With this display it looks like the success of last season is going to continue and they look forward to their first game against local rivals Bridgend Athletic on September 6.

Anybody wishing to play should contact team manager Trina Harding on 07831872383.

Training sessions at 6pm on Wednesdays at the Woodland Fields, Pencoeed.

Man-of-the-match was Owain John, who

MB

Danni wins her cap

BRYNTEG pupil, Danni Andrews, won her CYP (Boys and Girls Club) of Wales under-16s football cap in Belfast in the home nations tournament.

She has been a member of the Cyp squad for two years, playing in many tournaments.

She played for Brackla 'Juniors' football club, before going on to play for Porthcawl Lightning Strikers, and for the last two years has been part of Garw Girls football team.



Danni Andrews.

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1 Other than a Greek Goddess, what is a Calliope?

2 Name the two counties that occupy the two northern corners of England?

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by which Welsh flanker playing that day?

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